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Council Falls 1 Vote Short To Stop Mayor's Veto Of School Budget Cut

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

A skirmish over a \$38,500 school budget cut vetoed by Mayor Christopher Johnson during Monday night's Town Council meeting became a fight to the finish with the council falling one vote short in their efforts to override that veto.

The special session was called to allow councilors to act on the total Fiscal Year 1991 budget of \$33.8 million before the June 15th deadline, at which time the budget as proposed for Fiscal Year 1991 would have automatically gone into effect.

While Monday night's battles were few, it was painfully clear that this council, which ran on change and pro-education, was more than ready to take the knife to the School Budget, which was approved at \$13.5 million.

The original budget of \$13,658,000 was cut by \$150,000 by the Mayor, but councilors criticized the fact that the cut was not all it seemed to be.

One \$45,000 position will remain unfulfilled, though the salary figure remains in the personnel side of the budget. And although a new curriculum director will not come into the picture this year, funding for that position also remains on the books, effectively offsetting the impact of a \$150,000 cut with relative ease.

Also, it was pointed out that Agawam has not had to layoff teaching personnel as neighboring communities

of Springfield and Westfield have had to do. Councilor Joanne Willis, in describing her recent tour of the town's elementary schools, described "stockpiles" of supplies but admitted she did not know if they were "leftovers" from the current year or materials purchased for the 90-91 school year.

Councilor Edward Caba urged his fellow legislators to "trim the fat" and make the School Department "spend responsibly."

Recently approved teacher raises of between six and seven percent were criticized in light of other municipal union contracts that were settled in the four percent annual bracket.

Caba recommended the \$38,500 cut as something he felt "the School Department could afford" and maintained he was not "anti-school," suggesting that the School Department "could survive very well with the minimal, additional cut."

Johnson exercised his veto power, leaving the budget intact as presented, and leaving this council struggling to override that veto. The council fell one vote short, with Vivian Dziardziel, Joanne Willis, Jessie Fuller, and George Bitzas opposing the additional cut.

According to the Town Charter, the council needs a two-thirds majority (eight votes) to nullify a veto of the Mayor.

Bruins Craig Janney In Agawam For Charity



BOSTON BRUINS STAR CENTER Craig Janney makes a call as part of last week's "Jail Bail" sponsored by ERA Goodnough & Wagner Realty on Walnut Street Extension. Looking on is Mike Degnan, local poster child for the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Association. RELATED PHOTOS in Sports Section. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Girls Softball Wins Title...

Patterson Leads Brownies Past Amherst, 7-2

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Karen Patterson's line score read like this for the Western Mass. Division I Finals: At Bats, 4; Runs, 1; Hits, 3; RBI, 3; Assists, 1; Putouts, 1; Errors, 1.

That's all you need to know if you wondered how the Agawam High School girls' softball team made out in the Western Mass. Finals vs. two-time champ Amherst Tuesday night. The Brownies rolled past the Hurricanes 7-2 and on to the State Semi-Finals (presstime) against Holy Name of Worcester.

Seconds later, I told Patterson that she played an outstanding game. Her reply, "Nice error, huh?"

This is a kid who wants to do everything right. Everytime. On a night when she did all that was possible and more, she still didn't think she had done quite enough.

Patterson began the night by showing herself and her teammates that Amherst fireballer Christine Vogt could be hit. She lashed-out at the first pitch from her customary igniter (leadoff) spot and got a basehit to the shortstop hole. Patterson was caught stealing on the next pitch but she had set the tone for the night.

SEE AHS WINS - Sports Section...

"Our New Phone"



THE VOICE OF Agawam Town Hall, phone operator Ruth Thyberg, shows-off the new phone system recently installed at Town Hall. Related photo on Page 6. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Crime Prevention... The Drunk Driving Slaughter Goes On...

by Officer Wayne Macey
Crime Prevention Bureau

1. 250,000 people have died in alcohol-related accidents in the past 10 years.
2. Presently, 25,000 people are killed each year in alcohol-related accidents.
3. 500 people are killed each week in alcohol-related accidents.
4. 71 people are killed each day in alcohol-related accidents.
5. One American life is lost every 20 minutes in alcohol-related auto crashes.
6. It is estimated that one out of every two Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related accident in his or her lifetime.
7. Alcohol-related crashes are the leading cause of death for young Americans, between 16 and 24 years-old.
8. For all Americans, between five and 35 years-old, motor vehicle accidents are the number one cause of death. Over 50 percent of these accidents are caused by drunk drivers.
9. Over 50 percent of all fatal highway crashes involving two or more cars are alcohol-related.
10. Over 65 percent of all fatal single car crashes are alcohol-related.
11. Over 36 percent of all adult pedestrian accidents are alcohol-related.
12. 80 percent of all fatal alcohol-related auto crashes occur between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1990 at 6:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of MR. RALPH MEYERS who is seeking relief from Section 20, Paragraph 23 of the Zoning Ordinances to allow for the construction of an addition with less than the required setback clearance at the premises identified as 10 ALFRED CIRCLE.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
Ronald Hebert, Chairman

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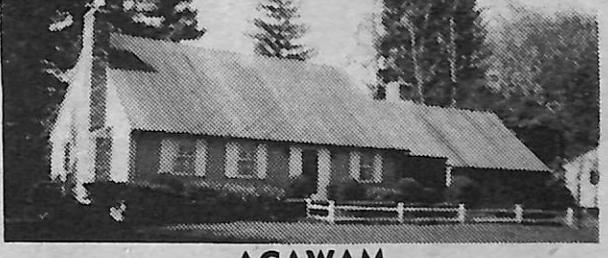


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Former U.S. Attorney Endorses Bennett

Former Assistant U.S. Attorney Henry Rigali today endorsed William M. Bennett's candidacy for Hampden County District Attorney.

Rigali, who lives in Palmer and practices law in Springfield, said, "Bill Bennett's skill and professionalism as a trial attorney is second to none in the county. He will be an outstanding district attorney for Hampden County."

Rigali said he first met Bennett while working in the Hampden County District Attorney's Office 10 years ago when both were on opposite sides - Rigali as an assistant district attorney and Bennett as a defense attorney.

Rigali said, "What first impressed me about Bill Bennett was the fair and compassionate manner in which he treated my clients, who were in large part, the victims of violent crimes. Bill was respectful of civilians, police officers, and case investigators alike, and yet was tenacious in the discharge of his responsibilities as defense counsel."

"Notwithstanding a crushing caseload, Bill Bennett was consistently well-prepared, demonstrating a command of both the basic and finer points of criminal law and trial practice."

"He is an indisputable asset to the professional community in Hampden County, and I know him to be well-respected by judges, prosecutors, police officers, criminal case investigators, federal agents, and defense counsel."

Rigali, a graduate of the Albany Law School, worked as an assistant district attorney in Hampden County from 1973 to 1983 and then worked as an assistant U.S. attorney in Springfield from 1983 to 1987.

As an assistant district attorney, Rigali participated in the development of the 1985 federal prosecution of organized crime figures in Springfield. He has been in private practice since 1987.

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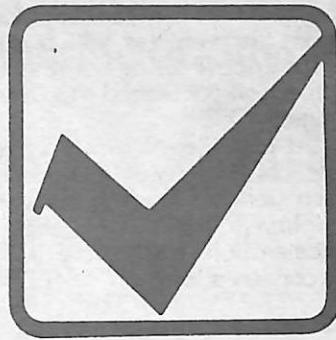


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Letters To The Editor

Non-Users Club At Jr. High Making Great Strides

To The Editor:

I just wanted to show some appreciation to the hard-working, dedicated organizers of the Agawam Junior High who initiated the Non-Users Club! I think that it turned out very successfully and I enjoyed it a lot!

The Non-Users Club should definitely continue in the future. I wish much luck to all who participated this year. And once again, thanks!

Sincerely,
Krysten D'Amato
Non-Users Member

Tennis Road Land Deal Will Cost Our Community Plenty!

To The Editor:

Edward Borgatti, James Griffin, Henry Kozloski, James Loomis, and Linda Wojcik, all members of a municipal committee, all approved the idea of purchasing about 90 acres of land off Tennis Road, as did some councilors. All this without investigating the details behind this proposed purchase? Or did they actually do some homework?

Here's what I've been able to find out so far. I have some of the costs that will cause the taxpayers of this city (Agawam) some gasps if we purchase the tennis courts, building, and abutting 90 acres of land, all for the price of \$2.3 million.

The interest on the bond for \$2.3 million is \$1,981,600. Mayor Johnson says the deferred payments of three years cost \$524,000. The work to make the building usable for the DPW to be housed will run about \$600,000 - loan costs for this will run \$170,000. The feasibility study and architect will run about \$100,000.

When the city purchases the property, our immediate tax loss over 20 years will be \$500,000. The estimated two miles of roads needed to suit this property will run about \$2 million. The only benefit derived so far from the above is the DPW garage. The total cost of all of this so far is \$7,675,000.

And oh yes - a sewer system will be needed and a pumping station (another \$1 million), otherwise, no developing for the property. The soil is totally void of top soil. Agawam couldn't grow potatoes on the site. The cost per acre is \$40,000. That's a totally unheard of cost for land without an address. Well, Mr. Mayor, who will push for this ill-advised purchase? No address, sir, means no frontage.

And yes. Why did the Mayor suddenly cancel his meeting with the City Council Tuesday night about purchasing this land? Perhaps, as stated above, somebody had better do some homework.

Here We Go Again!!!

The Mayor saw the light of day on the rubbish collections. He must have realized that the double taxation for rubbish collections would not set well with the voters.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR should be typed, double-spaced if possible (we will accept hand-written letters - they must be very legible). The deadline is Tuesday at noon time. Letters must be SIGNED. We will not print unsigned letters. Thank you.



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Guest Editorial ... by Damien Gormley - Feeding Hills resident

Our Environment's Ever-Present Problems

EDITOR'S NOTE: Damien Gormley is a member of the Advocates For A Safe Environment, Earth Mission, as well as other environmental groups. His is well-versed on many environmental-related subjects and we've agreed to publish his "Guest Editorials" on a regular basis due to the importance of this subject to us all.

Living beside a busy street in Feeding Hills, the ceaseless passing of vehicles are part of life's routine. The traffic volume easily tells the time of day as the face of any clock. It is only the wee hours between 2:30 and 4:30 most mornings when something approaching silence can occur. Estimates put the amount of roads or parking lots in some urban areas as much as half the land mass.

We certainly enjoy more open space in Agawam but nevertheless cars are part of the landscape. Our town is suburbia. The trails of the automobile are the corridors of our culture. The 20th century will long be marked by the bluish plume of the internal combustion machine.

We spend a fair amount of our waking hours in cars. Studies have declared the autos we drive are an extension of our personalities. Our bust is what we portray to the world sheathed in the enameled sheet steel of our standard transportation. Mass transit is dated. Walking is outmoded.

Physical therapy promotes rediscovering the exercise benefits of biped locomotion. The car culture is part and parcel of Americana. Suburbs have been designed with complete regard to auto access. And indeed, the term "Americana" could instantly conjure up a finned Chevrolet or classic Mustang rolling through the drive-up lane at a fast food restaurant.

The United States seemingly awoke in 1990 to the urgency of environmental degradation going on in our world. Advertisements last summer questioned whether it was our driving or the Exxon-Valdez former skipper which caused the hull ripping disaster near sensitive wildlife areas off the Alaskan coast.

It is still hard to find the facts published. Cars cause acid rain by emitting 34 percent of the nitrogen oxide over the U.S. Do it yourself mechanics dump an Exxon-Valdez worth of used motor oil every two-and-one-half weeks.

Cars are the biggest source of greenhouse gases and the largest single cause of ozone smog. The plain truth about cars and the pollution (which can be attributed to cars from their manufacture to their destruction) are sobering and staggering. It is also a sure fact anyone

who raises a voice derisively against what's surely Americana will die a cold death in a dark place.

Recently, before Earth Day, an auto manufacturer showed glimpses of aerodynamic solar electric cars on TV commercials. The styling was completely what we would expect in the 90's generation of automobiles. The turnout wasn't overwhelming at Tufts University during Memorial Weekend's "Tour de Sol." The sampling of solar cars included a homemade, a retrofit, experimental, and production models.

These very low maintenance cars drove from Montpelier to Boston never stopping for gas. Few people realize Ferdinand Porsche's first inspiration of vehicular travel was electric cars. The fuel cost factor was the motivation for early automotive engineers to concentrate efforts on the combustion engine.

A retired engineer from Denver, Colorado was clocked traveling across the Bonneville Salt Flats "Flying Mile" in 1982 at 132 miles an hour. He was driving a Gremlin (AMC) one liter coupe fueled by hydrogen. Demonstrating the cleanliness of hydrogen fuel he filled a glass of condensed vapor from the tail pipe and took a swallow.

As a fuel hydrogen is readily adapted to the existing combustion engines but the research technology of its production is limited; either hydrogen fuel or electric vehicles would not drastically change our Americana. They would change the unseen substance vital to our health - clean, fresh air.

Our world's oil supply is scheduled to expire in the next 20 or 30 years. Our air supply, as we will experience this summer, is already critical. The technology exists for vehicles which don't produce pollution. The America Tour de Sail will continue later this month with a well-publicized race from New York City to Washington, D.C.

We should be considerate while considering our future. Efficient cars produce 20 pounds of carbon dioxide for each gallon of gas burned. Keeping our tires properly inflated, a properly tuned engine and reasonable acceleration habits are in sync with energy and air conservation.

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Monday, June 18th
Town Council Meeting
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LEGAL TIPS...

Right To Withhold Rent

by Attorney Michael Hooker
1325 Springfield St., Feeding Hills Center

M.G.L. Ch. 239, Section 8A, allows a tenant to withhold rent from the landlord when certain conditions/services have not been provided in the apartment. The key to this area is notice. Since the tenant is the person generally aware of the condition of the premises, it is his or her responsibility to notify the landlord of a defect. Any notice should be in writing so that you are creating a record.

If the landlord, for example, fails to fix a leaking roof and the tenant withholds rent for several months, the landlord will likely attempt to evict the tenant. If the tenant can present copies of letters sent to the landlord regarding the roof problem, the landlord will probably not prevail and the tenant will be able to withhold that portion of the rent representing the amount of use he or she could not get out of the apartment.

Should the landlord persist in ignoring the tenant's pleas for repair, the tenant may also notify the appropriate board of health for an inspection of the premises.

Massachusetts law forbids a landlord from taking retaliatory action against a tenant who acts in a lawful fashion.

Western Mass. GOP To Rally At Annual Picnic June 22nd

The 5th Annual Picnic & Rally of the Western Mass. Republican Club will be held Friday, June 22nd, at 5:00 p.m., at the West Springfield/Agawam Elks Pavilion at 428 Morgan Road, West Side.

The picnic is open to all voters and their families. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$15 per family. This covers food and beverage.

Statewide and regional candidates for election in 1990 will be present to speak and answer questions before the September 18th Primary.

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Agawam Police Dept. Weekly Arrest Blotter

On June 3rd, **Juan Rodrigues**, 67 Plante Circle, Chicopee, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Holyoke Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Eric Camerlin and Mark Poggi.

On June 4th, **Randee Booth**, 1885 Main Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol and an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Keith Bopko, Walter Zymroz, and Mark Ceccarini.

On June 4th, **Leon Ruais**, alias **Raymond Lynch** of 21 Dwight Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol, operating after suspension, and giving false information to a police officer. Arresting officers were Sergeant Donald Loncto, Keith Bopko, and Mark Ceccarini.

On June 4th, **Gregory A. Daniels**, 146 Eastern Avenue, Springfield, was arrested and charged with operating after revocation. Arresting officers were Daniel Ciak and Steven Draghetti.

On June 6th, **Peter J. Quagliaroli**, 1330 Suffield Street, Suffield, Connecticut, was arrested and charged with an outstanding South Yarmouth Police Department warrant. Arresting officer was Mike Gruska.

On June 6th, **James L. Twining**, 197 East Main Street, Chicopee, was arrested and charged with operating after suspension. Arresting officer was Mike Gruska.

On June 6th, **Marcella Wilson**, 13 Laurel Avenue, Westfield, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officer was Sergeant Gary Nardi.

On June 7th, **Darren Brown**, 97 Channel Drive, Agawam, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Richard Conlon, Mark Pfau, and Donald Gallerani.

On June 8th, **Charles Swenor**, 40 Garden Street, Westfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Rick Niles and Auxiliary Officer William Kushin.

On June 8th, **Sherry Tatum**, 32 Westford Avenue, Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding housing warrant. Arresting officers were Brian Connor and Richard Conlon.

On June 8th, **Juan B. Vasquez**, 66 Osgood Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Mark Ceccarini and Sergeant Donald Loncto.

Agawam OBITUARIES

Helen F. Comins

Helen F. (Kisiel) Comins, 75, of 115 Meadowbrook Road, Agawam, died on Friday, June 8th, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield.

Born in Mechanicville, Connecticut, she lived in Holyoke before moving to Agawam in 1958. She was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church.

She leaves her husband, Chester A. Comins; a daughter, Beverly Rivera of Los Angeles; two sisters, Phyllis Popko and Janet Sattler of Holyoke, and a grandchild.

The funeral was at the Colonial Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in Mater Dolorosa Cemetery, South Hadley. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Pioneer Valley, 570 Cottage Street, Springfield, MA, 01104.

Leonard A. DesRosiers

Leonard A. DesRosiers, 85, of 344 Suffield Street, Agawam, a retired employee of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, died in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield.

Born in Swanton, Vermont, he had lived in Agawam more than 50 years. He was a communicant of St. Theresa's Church, Feeding Hills, and a former member of the Italian Sportsman Club of Agawam. He was also an honorary member of Local 7, Brotherhood of Railroad Signalman.

He leaves his wife, the former Catherine Farole; two daughters, Gloria M. MacDonald of Feeding Hills and Marie A. Macabee of Easthampton; two brothers, Alex of South Hadley and Raymond of Springfield; a sister, Marguerite Riggles of Enfield; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. His son, Leonard A. Jr., died in 1979.

The funeral was at the Curran-Jones Agawam Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in St. Thomas Cemetery, West Springfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leonard A. DesRosiers Jr. Hockey Scholarship Fund, in care of Agawam High School, Cooper Street, Agawam, MA, 01001.

Best Local News...

DA Candidate Bennett Supports "Lacey" Bill

William M. Bennett, candidate for Hampden County District Attorney, said he supports the so-called "Lacey Packer" bill in the Massachusetts Legislature allowing the Registry of Motor Vehicles to suspend driver's licenses of Massachusetts residents based on out-of-state convictions.

The measure, House Bill No. 879, honors the memory of Lacey Packer, a 10 year-old Massachusetts girl who was tragically killed by a drunk driver who had been convicted of four prior drunk driving convictions out of state.

Bennett said, "This tragedy underscores the importance of firm and coordinated interstate enforcement policies relating to drunk drivers."

"Drunk driving is a national menace that requires a national attack. This bill will help keep drunk drivers, whether they live in state or out of state, off our roads."

The bill provides increased penalties and fines for those caught driving after suspensions, increases the time for license revocation for multiple offenders, applies all out-of-state driving convictions to be the basis of suspensions for Massachusetts licenses, and, allows all out-of-state offenses for Massachusetts drivers to be applied as merit rating surcharges on their automobile insurance, said Bennett.

According to Bennett, the bill passed the Massachusetts House this spring and is presently in the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

MOCA Needs More Volunteers From Town

What is MOCA?

MOCA is the Mayor's Office of Community Affairs or could otherwise be called "Mayor's Office of Caring Adults." We care about our community and have shown it by donating our fundraising monies for computers for the Agawam Elementary Schools.

Last year we had a successful picnic at Perry Lane Park; we conducted our first successful golf tournament at St. Anne's Country Club; in December we delivered many baskets of food and toys for our needy throughout Agawam. We are proud of our accomplishments in our very first year of being.

MOCA is now planning its second golf tournament to be held on Saturday, August 18th. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Our organization cannot exist without your help. We meet for only approximately one hour, on the first and third Wednesday of every month.

Our schools are in need of books and other supplies which we are donating our time and efforts to attain for them. Won't you give us an hour or so each month to help us attain these goals?

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 20th, at the Peirce Meeting Room at the Agawam Police Department Building. We look forward to seeing a great turnout that evening. Let's show Agawam that we care about our children by pooling our efforts on their behalf.

customers.

Spectrum includes installation of energy efficient light bulbs, replacement air conditioner filters, electric hot water heater tank wrap and temperature turn down, and refrigerator coil cleaning.

"I strongly encourage Agawam residents to take advantage of this service," today said Mayor Christopher C. Johnson. "This is an opportunity not only to find out how to make your home more comfortable but also to have energy saving items installed in your home so you can see how they can help control energy costs."

All the local news with us, every week!!!

Anyone Home???



TOWN HALL PHONE OPERATOR Ruth Thyberg uses the new tele-marketing phone system recently installed at Town Hall. The modern system, of course, greatly enhances the town's ability to serve the general public.

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Sheriff Michael Ashe Lifetime Award Winner

The Correctional Association of Massachusetts has announced that Hampden County Sheriff Michael J. Ashe, Jr. has been named as recipient of the first annual Howard B. Gill Lifetime Achievement Award.

This award is presented to an outstanding individual in the criminal justice field whose efforts reflect Mr. Gill's commitment to improving the conditions of those who work in the system, as well as those whom the system serves.

The Howard B. Gill Lifetime Achievement Award was instituted last year in honor of the late Howard B. Gill, who passed away in 1989 at the age of 99. Mr. Gill spent over 60 years in the criminal justice field and was known nationally as a progressive and courageous innovator.

In announcing the award, Barbara J. Neff, president of the Correctional Association of Massachusetts, cited Sheriff Ashe's 15 year record of "progressive correctional practices."

Ms. Neff said, "Sheriff Ashe has long held a deserved reputation for intense and fruitful effort on behalf of both those who labor alongside him in criminal justice, and those in his custody. He has truly embodied his correctional philosophy of: 'Strength reinforced with decency; firmness dignified with fairness, where the individual who desires to do so is given the tools and directions to build a law-abiding life.' His incentive-based correctional programs have been considered a model of correctional effort, both in Massachusetts and nationally. His bold utilization of a National Guard Armory this year was another notable example of his striking out into new ground and focusing attention on the tremendous immediate pressures which overcrowding has presented to the system. Sheriff Ashe, both in his philosophy and his courage, truly reflects the ideals and commitment which exemplified the long and distinguished career of our late colleague and friend, Howard Gill."

Sheriff Ashe received his award at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Correctional Association of Massachusetts, held on June 8th, at the Worcester Marriott Hotel.

Bitzas Slates Meeting To Discuss Trash Fees

Agawam Town Councilor George Bitzas will hold an informational meeting at the Senior Center, Tuesday, June 19th, at 1:00 p.m.

The topic of discussion will be the \$25 spring/fall bulk pick-up; weekly trash collection, \$5; recyclable pick-up, \$2; and one hazardous waste pick-up, \$3; total of \$35 per year for all the above services or \$2.91 per month or 67 cents per week.

The plan includes 75 percent reduction for qualified elders. Total of \$8.75 per year or 73 cents per month or 17 cents per week.

The public is invited to attend.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS (DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION) who are seeking a Special Use Permit in accordance with Section 20, Paragraph 11 of the Zoning Ordinances to allow for an update and continuing operation of an Air Quality Monitoring Program at the premises identified as the Valley Community Church on 152 SOUTH WESTFIELD STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
Ronald Hebert, Chairman

Published: June 14, 1990

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State Rep. Michael P. Walsh Slates Office Hours For June 15

State Representative Michael P. Walsh (D-Agawam) will be conducting office hours for his constituents on Friday, June 15th at the Agawam Senior Center at Meadowbrook Manor from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Rep. Walsh and/or a member of his staff will be available to provide assistance with state-related matters and to discuss pending state legislation.

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Heading For The Hills

The weather is perfect. You're getting ready to head for the hills on a camping trip with your friends or family. While you're planning what to bring, the Agawam Fire Department wants you to consider some safety tips as well.

First, buy only fire-resistant tents. But understand that all tents, even those labelled flame-resistant, will burn. So keep any fuel-burning product, lanterns, stoves and the like, outside and well away from the tent. And, just as you wouldn't smoke in bed at home, don't smoke inside the tent.

Pitch your tent at least 15 feet from any fireplace or campfire (or the place you plan to set up your stove). Clear an area at least three feet wide all around your tent, removing all dry leaves, pine needles, and dry grass. For extra safety, wet this area down before you go to bed each night. Then if a fire is started by a careless camper, your tent will be a little safer.

Before going to bed each night, and before leaving the campsite, thoroughly douse all fires with water, more than you think is necessary, and turn off all fuel-fed lanterns and stoves.

Use only battery-powered lights inside the tent. Even so, it's smart to have a portable fire extinguisher handy and make sure everyone knows how to use it. You should also have a heavy-duty knife nearby in case a fire blocks your exit from the tent and you have to cut your way out.

If you camp in a camper rather than a tent, use only electric or battery-operated lights. Use fuel-fed stoves or heaters only if approved by the manufacturer of your camper. If you use them, be sure they are properly vented to the outside so explosive fumes won't build up in your home-on-wheels. Refuel this equipment only outside and at least 15 feet away from the camper.

Have a fire extinguisher at hand and know how to use it. And keep an axe inside in case your normal exit is blocked by fire and you have to cut your way out. Be prepared to get out at the very first sign of fire—Campers and trailers act like ovens in a fire, building up tremendous heat very rapidly.

No matter how you camp out, bring along only the smallest possible amount of any flammable liquid, and be sure it's in safety containers. And never carry gasoline in the trunk of your car or in your camper. Carry an empty, approved container if you are concerned about running out.

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Police Explorer Post Wins Regional Award

MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM POLICE EXPLORER POST received the "National Quality Unit Award." The Agawam Police Association sponsors the unit, which is involved in civic projects such as Founder's Day and the "Ident-A-Kid" Program. Back row, from left - Brian McCarthy, Mike Ciborowski, John Moccio, Mark Bluteau, Dave Rose, and Jeremy Hill. Front row - Officer Steven Draghetti (advisor), Karen Paglia, Rob Morin, Renee LaMothe, Jason Hancock, and Pat McCarthy (advisor). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM EXPLORER POST Advisors Officer Steven Draghetti and Officer Pat McCarthy receive the "National Quality Unit Award" from John T. Wiltse, exploring executive of the Pioneer Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Families

Rev. Curt Fuller Calls Ag. Baptist Church "Best Kept Secret"

by Kelly Fedora
Advertiser News Staff

Reverend Curt D. Fuller says the Agawam Congregational Church, located at 745 Main Street, Agawam Center, is the best kept secret in Agawam.

"Everybody in our parish has good spirits and high involvement. Agawam people are so supportive and work together on strengthening the community," said Rev. Fuller.

Agawam Congregational Church has a Bible and Church school, three youth groups, and a strong music program with bell, children's and sanctuary choirs, along with a daily playgroup for children. The church cooks for Loaves & Fishes and is involved in the Open Pantry in West Springfield. These are only some of the things the church has to offer and what it gives back to the community.

The playgroup is a fairly recent arrival, as is Reverend Fuller. His installation by the Hampden County Association/Ecclesiastical Council as senior minister of the ACC officially began August 16th of last year.

This is Rev. Fuller's 17th year in the ministry. He first served The United Church of Christ in Colebrook, New Hampshire, followed by Morris, Connecticut; Reno, Nevada; and his current position here in Agawam.

Growing up in Plainville, Connecticut, just south of Hartford, he was active with his Congregational Church, youth groups, and even went on a mission to Puerto Rico.

"It wasn't until my (Plainville) high school English teacher asked me what I wanted to do after graduation did I consider the ministry. I told him I wanted to work with people, whether it be by social working or through the ministry," said Rev. Fuller.

As a footnote, he added that particular high school teacher was Paul Steele, son of Hartford WTIC-AM 1080 talk show host Bob Steele.

Rev. Fuller said he is glad he chose to go into the ministry because he can help many more people than he would be able to as a social worker.

He received his formal training at Texas-Christian University and graduated from Defiance University in Ohio. He spent one semester doing an internship in Urban Studies at Hamlin University in Minnesota. Rev. Fuller received his master's degree from Andover-Newton Theological School, located outside of Boston.

Rev. Fuller keeps busy outside of the church life also. He enjoys golf, traveling and is a "frustrated writer." His sons, Bobby and Dana, ages 9 and 14 respectively, keep him busy with their interest in baseball. His wife, Louise, is also an important part of his life. He traveled to Egypt, Israel, Greece, and Turkey in 1981 and has been through the United States.

Rev. Fuller hopes to be at ACC for a while, at least to see the church's 175th anniversary, which is already in the planning stages for 1994.

"Our system is set up democratically and you get hired by the local Congregation, with a 90-day contract. You can be moved again after that time, or you can be at one church for as long as 26 years, as my predecessor was here (Rev. Floyd Bryan)," said Rev. Fuller.

He enjoys getting to know all his parishioners on a first-name basis. Rev. Fuller has also visited the homes of his church members and he got the idea for starting a playgroup from a young mother he visited.

"I really like my job and thoroughly enjoy my calling to the ministry. I get to work with everyone, ranging from children in cribs to a 100 year-old man who is very active in all church activities and is almost always the first person here for Mass," said Fuller.

Agawam Juniors To Hold Car Wash June 23rd

The GFWC/MSFWC, Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold their Annual Car Wash on Saturday, June 23rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Sacred Heart Church parking lot.

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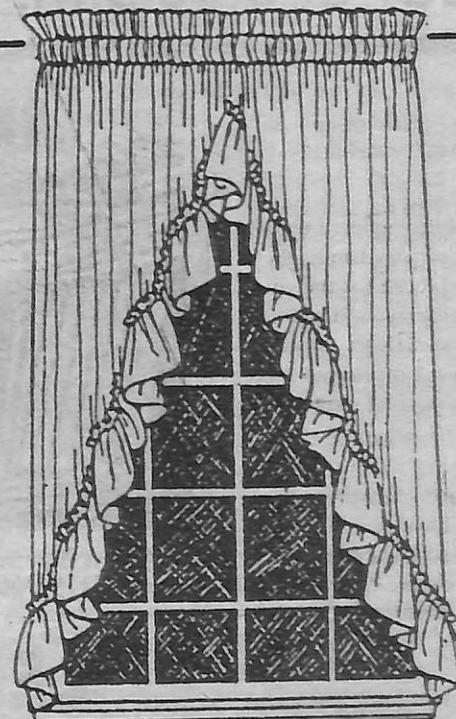
MAYOR CHRISTOPHER C. JOHNSON congratulates Reverend Curt D. Fuller, the new pastor of the Agawam Congregational Church, Agawam Center. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.



TOWN CLERGY CELEBRATE with Reverend Curt D. Fuller when he assumed the pastorate of the Agawam Congregational Church. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.

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NEW MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM LIONS CLUB were recently inducted by member John Walsh (left) and outgoing President Fred Serra (right). The new members are Jerry Hines and Tony Serra. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



OUTGOING LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT Fred Serra hands over the gavel to new club President Pat Finck. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



METAMORPHOSIS:
A minister's view...
by Dr. Bob Murray
Pastor, Valley Community

Father's Day: The Right Word *Ecclesiastes 12:9-10*

My father is a poet. Oh, don't look him up in the local library. His work can't be found there. He is a private poet.

His efforts are always directed to individual needs of people.

Often he sent me words. Always they arrived when needed in the afternoon mail. He would cheer me when the world had stomped me down. He would humble me when I was overly proud.

He would speak of beauty whenever I was in too much of a hurry to notice it. He would speak of faith when I began to doubt. And always and ever he would teach me to praise God in every situation.

With words my father helped people. Funny, isn't it, how little things like that can make such a big difference? But they do.

So, fathers of the world, if you want to offer the greatest gifts to your children, begin with a kind word...begin with a needed word...begin with a little praise...or guidance...or hope...

Begin with words that make a difference for the better and you will have given more than gold can buy.

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June 18th
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Friday & Saturday, June 22nd & 23rd
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Moses Theater, Big E Grounds
8:00 p.m. (both evenings)

Saturday, June 23rd
Ag. Jr. Women's Car Wash
Sacred Heart Church Parking Lot
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Saturday, June 30th
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Agawam Senior Center Lunch Menu

Monday, June 18th: French meat turnover, mashed potato with gravy, Waldorf salad, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, June 19th: Apple juice, spaghetti and meatballs with extra sauce, zucchini, Vienna bread, ice cream.

Wednesday, June 20th: Baked chicken, sweet potato, peas and mushrooms, whole wheat bread, applesauce with raisins.

Thursday, June 21st: Turkey pot pie (potatoes, carrots, peas, celery, onions), tossed salad, Canadian oat bread, peanut butter cookie.

Friday, June 22nd: Macaroni and bean soup, broccoli, cheese bake, stewed tomatoes, rye bread, prunes.

Mobile Hearing Unit Coming To Senior Ctr.

Mercy Hospital's Mobile Hearing Center will provide free hearing screenings and hearing aid checks at the Agawam Senior Center on Monday, June 18th, at 9:00 a.m.

Full diagnostic hearing tests, evaluations, fittings, sales, and service of hearing aids and assistive listening devices can also be scheduled on a fee-for-service basis.

The hearing van's audiology equipment is operated by two nationally certified audiologists from the Speech, Hearing, and Language Center at Mercy Hospital.

Access to the free screenings and hearing aid checks is limited. Call the Agawam Senior Center at 786-0400 to make a reservation.

Faith Church Sets Craft Fair For June 16th

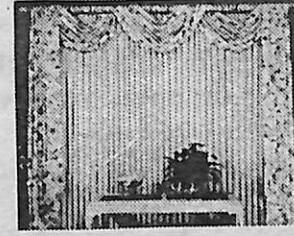
Faith United Church, Ft. Pleasant at Sumner Avenues, Springfield will host a Craft Fair on the lawn at its church on Saturday, June 16th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Benefitting from this event will be the greater church family and the physical plant of Faith Church.

Contact the director, Judy Wilson, for your booth space now, 783-8787. In case of inclement weather, reduced space will be available inside the church for participants, first-come, first-served only. Light meal is available.

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CUB SCOUTS of Pack 77, from left - Adam Blair, Chris Bellerose, Tom Casiello, Jules LaValley, Brian Landry, Stephen Ferreira, and Brenden Greeley. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Conn. River, Other Waterways Featured In Continental Cable TV June 15 Program

"The Urban Canoeist," produced and directed by Charlie Spencer of West Springfield, will be televised by Continental Cable TV on Friday, June 15th, at 7:00 p.m., on Channels 3 and 52.

The program, designed to bring public attention to the beauty of our urban ponds and tributaries, also features solutions to the problems these waterways face.

Funded by the Springfield Cable Television Programming Endowment, the 30 minute film was shot on location in Springfield and includes scenes of Lake Massasoit, Five Mile Pond, the Mill River, Pasco Road Bog, the Atlantic White Cedar Bog, and some footage of the Connecticut River.

"The main problem facing our urban waterways is urban runoff pollution," Spencer said. He adds, "There are more pollutants in urban storm water runoff than raw wastewater."

"Fertilizers, pesticides, leaky automobiles, and yard waste piled along curbsides are major contributors to pollution. When it rains these pollutants are routed into storm drains along the street which in turn empty directly into brooks and ponds," said Spencer.

"Valley-On-The-Hill" Fest Slated For July 4-8

The Valley-On-The-Hill All-America Festival will be held at Valley Community Church in Feeding Hills from July 4th to 8th.

Events include arts and crafts, juried liturgical art shows, theatre for both adults and children, liturgical

The program features the comments of Dr. Paul J. Godfrey, director of the Massachusetts Water Resource Research Center at the University of Massachusetts.

Fertilizers are the major problem, according to Spencer, "because when it gets into the water it encourages excessive weed growth. Then as the weeds die and decompose they begin to fill in. The decomposition process robs the water of oxygen, which in turn destroys the fish habitat."

Spencer also wrote and narrated the film. He said all music was originally scored and recorded by Ed Smith of Granville.

The program features aerial and underwater footage, while much of the scenery was filmed from a canoe.

Dan McNamara, director of Community Programming for Continental Cablevision, was the videotape editor.

Now being considered for submission for a national award, this is Spencer's second production in the past two years. "Gardening With Wildflowers" was completed last year.

La Leche League Plans Meeting For June 18th

Where should a new mother go for advice about breastfeeding?

According to a recent survey, many doctors, childbirth educators, and nurses recommend that mothers turn to La Leche League.

The survey, conducted by an independent research firm and sponsored by Proctor and Gamble, revealed that nearly all the physicians who participated in the survey were highly in favor of breastfeeding.

Most recommend that mothers nurse their babies for at least 13 weeks. Forty-two percent of the pediatricians included in the sample suggested that mothers breastfeed their babies "for as long as possible."

If you are considering breastfeeding, the best time to become informed is before the birth of your baby. The first of a series of four meetings will be held on Monday, June 18th, at 7:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1552 Westfield Street, West Springfield. The "Joys of Breastfeeding" will be the topic discussed.

The league offers mother-to-mother help in a series of four monthly meetings based on the manual "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding."

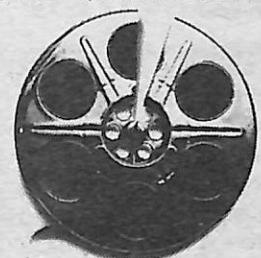
The meeting discussions include the latest medical research as well as personal experience. Other services include a lending library of books on childbirth, child care, and breastfeeding.

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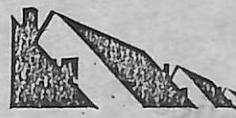
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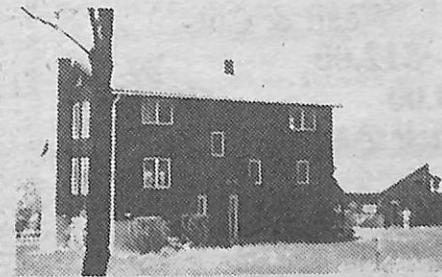
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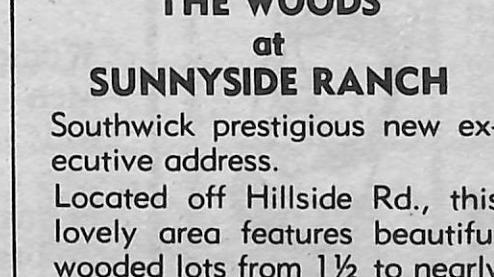
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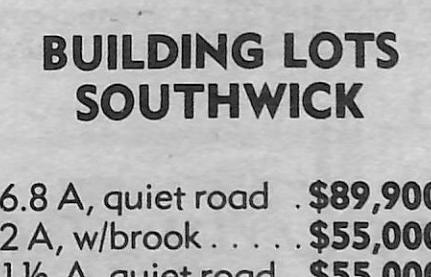
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AHS Class Of 1940 Holds 50th Reunion



REUNION COMMITTEE members of the Agawam High School Class of 1940 pictured at the big 50-year reunion. From left - Neal Raison, Eleanor Burke Reynolds, Eleanor Jensen King, Norma Swanson Neilson, Edward Shea, Mary Duy, and Lillian Levesque. IN PHOTO BELOW, 1940 classmates who traveled the furthest to attend their 50th Class Reunion, from left - James Morrison (California), June Smith Walker (Florida), and Francis Fenn (Texas).

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Laura A. Conti Engaged To Mr. Vivenzio Of F.H.

Mr. & Mrs. Fredrick August Conti of Groton Long Pont, Connecticut, and Frankfurt, West Germany, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann, of Holyoke, to James Patrick Vivenzio. Mr. Vivenzio is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Valentino Joseph Vivenzio of Feeding Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall in Waltham, Massachusetts. She attended the University of Massachusetts and Hotel Consult Caesar Ritz in Switzerland. Miss Conti is the beverage director at the Yankee Pedlar Inn, Holyoke.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Agawam High School Collaborative Program where he received certificates in the culinary arts. Mr. Vivenzio is employed as saucier at The Simsbury Inn, Simsbury, Connecticut.

The couple is planning a September 1990 wedding.

Tag & Bake Sale Slated At F.H. Congregational June 30th

The Feeding Hills Congregational Church is having a Tag Sale and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 30th. All proceeds will go towards helping to build the Springfield Area "Ronald McDonald House."

You can help by bringing your contribution of saleable items to the church. Because of currently planned activities, we request that items be brought after June 16th. If you have an item to donate which you cannot deliver, please call Cindy, 786-1439; Marjorie, 786-1935; or Rose, 786-5078. Someone will pick it up after June 16th.

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The Agawam High School Class Of 1940



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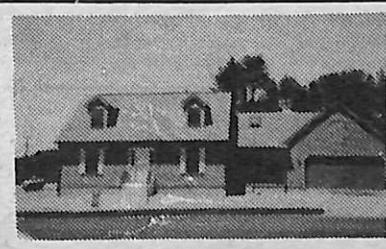
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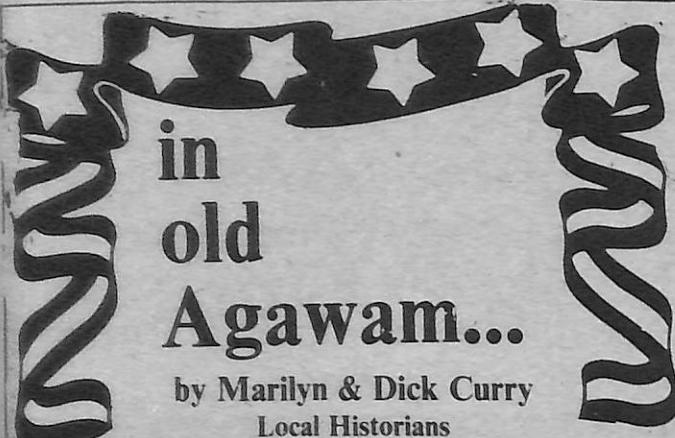
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Ag. Baptist Church's 200th Anniversary

A Great Lady: Minerva Davis

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This will not be the first-time that we have recognized the magnanimity and spirit of community contribution by Minerva Davis! Indeed, Mrs. Davis' life seems almost synonymous with the growth of our town's historic past.

It would appear that the Porter Family had been followers of the Baptist doctrine since its first appearance into this region (dating back to the late 18th century).

Ever faithful to family tradition, Minerva Porter Davis was to remain an active member of the Agawam Baptist Church throughout her lifetime.

According to Agawam Baptist Church historian Gladys Catchepaugh:

"Mrs. Minerva Davis, a member of this church for almost eighty years, died January 17, 1956."

Mrs. Catchepaugh also makes note of the fact that during her lifetime, Mrs. Davis freely contributed of her time and "fortune" toward the well-being of her "home church."

Old First Church Sponsors Springfield Craft Show

Old First Church, Court Square, Springfield, will sponsor a "Talents of Springfield" Craft Show on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 15th, 16th, and 17th. The hours during which the show will be open are Friday and Saturday, 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m., and Sunday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Local artists and craftsmen will be presenting a large variety of unique crafts and artwork. A visit to this show could be enjoyed while at the "Taste of Springfield" which is running concurrently.

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Joslyn & Craig Luginbuhl Announce Birth Of Son

Joslyn & Craig Luginbuhl of 68 Kelso Avenue, West Springfield, announce the birth of a son, Scott Charles Luginbuhl on June 8th at 1:22 p.m. He weighed 10 pounds, and was 21½ inches long.

His big sister, Amy, 2½, was at home waiting for him.

Maternal grandparents are Richard & Cynthia Puza of 25 Parker Avenue, Westfield.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Andree Luginbuhl and the late Charles E. Luginbuhl of 52 Campbell Drive, Agawam.



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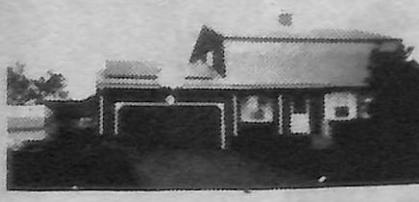


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And we might add that at the same time she devoted her services to the church, Mrs. Davis became a constant benefactor to the community at-large! Of special consideration, Mrs. Davis was the key factor in the preservation of the now-famous Captain Charles Leonard House (a member of the National Register of Historic Places), as well as the donation of the Davis Memorial Library building located just south of the Leonard House (Agawam Center).

One need only to read town historian Edith LaFrancis' chapter on General Creighton Abrams to know that Mrs. Davis was instrumental in this great man's rise to military fame! Who knows of the number of other nameless citizens of our town that were the recipients of this fine lady's generosity and kindness!

Certainly, Mrs. Davis' life need not be exemplified by our humble attempt to raise her to the highest level of esteem. Her unselfish devotion to the church, town, and family speak for themselves.

Better still, the 1965 Anniversary Hymn is a far better recognition of this woman's integrity:

*"We thank Thee for the people who
Dwell on high with Thee,
Whose many services have left
This wondrous place for me."*

But for those who would desire more specific evidence of Mrs. Davis' contributions to the church, we offer these passages from Mrs. Catchepaugh's history:

"In September 1925, we were convinced of the need for more room (referring to the Agawam Baptist Church). And in October, plans were finally approved for the building of Fellowship Hall, and certain changes and repairs on the old building at a cost of \$10,000.

"This was made possible by Mrs. Minerva Davis, who loaned us the needed money practically interest free. And five years later, (she) voluntarily cut half that sum from our indebtedness to her.

"Among other gifts, she also donated the piano in the auditorium, and installed an oilburner in the new steam heating outfit (replacing the old coal-burning hot-air furnace)."

In the new year of 1956, Minerva Davis departed this life for her rightful place in Heaven. But not without leaving behind her an everlasting endearment from our community!



KATHLEEN DEMETRION

Kathleen Demetrian Pre-Teen Finalist

Miss Kathleen Demetrian, 5, daughter of Joseph & Christine Demetrian of Feeding Hills, has been selected as a finalist in the 1990 Miss Massachusetts National Pre-Teen Petite Pageant to be held at the Springfield Marriot on July 28th and 29th.

The Miss Mass. National Pre-Teen Petite Pageant is the official state pageant for the National Pageant to be held in Florida this fall.

Contestants will be judged on poise, appearance, personal interview with the judges, and personality.

Kathleen is being sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Demetrian, AnnMarie's Dance Place Plus, and Old Center Barber Shop, Agawam. She is a kindergarten student at Robinson Park School.

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CHILDREN IN THE LATCH-KEY PROGRAM at Heritage Hall Nursing Home celebrated National Nursing Home Week dressed as circus clowns. Pictured with resident Janet Huettner are Andrea Davis (right), Shane Calabrese, and Nicole Bossig (left).

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Historic Storrowton Village To Open Doors July 11th

Hear ye, hear ye! Storrowton Village Museum, West Springfield, located on the grounds of The Big E, will open its historic doors July 11th and will remain open weekdays, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., until August 31st.

Enjoy an exciting walk through history exploring Storrowton's early American Colonial Village. Guided tours, by appointment, will take you through authentic, reconstructed 18th and 19th century buildings, including Potter Mansion, the Blacksmith Shop, and Phillips House.

Enjoy shopping at F. Potter General Store and the Carriage Trader Gift Shop where you can purchase Yankee Candle products, Rowe Pottery, Cat's Meow Houses, gift items, and much more. Also, dine at Old Storrowton Tavern where you can feast on delectable foods served with a colonial flair year round.

Tours are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. For more information, contact Gail Hano, Storrowton Village director, 787-0136.

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KARI TRAUSCHKE

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Kari is kindergarten student at Granger Elementary School and is being sponsored by AnnMarie's Dance Place Plus, Lords and Ladies, and Sumner Pediatrics.

Valley Community Has Big Festival July 4-8

Valley-On-The-Hill All-America Festival will be held at Valley Community Church, 152 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, as part of our nation's Independence Day celebration.

As part of the festival, an Arts and Crafts Show and Sale will be held on Saturday, July 7th, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and on Sunday, July 8th, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. At this time there are still several spaces available for the Arts and Crafts Show. Artists can call Valley Community Church to register.

Other events during the festival include dramatic arts, folk music, and an All-American Dinner to be held on Saturday, July 7th.

For further information, please contact Reverend Robert Murray at Valley Community Church, 786-2445.

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Children, ages 7-11, will have the opportunity to step into the roles of early American children in an authentic New England village.

Dress-up was never so much fun as children in their colonial costumes provided by the camp, participate in exciting, educational activities of 19th century youngsters, including games on the Green, crafts,

blacksmithing, wool-spinning, fireplace cooking, candle-dipping, storytelling, and so much more.

Also, the camp is looking for people ages 15 and over to work as counselors during the two sessions.

The cost of each session is \$95. Children may sign-up for one or both sessions but due to limited space, early registration is encouraged. Parents Night will be held July 11th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., in the Meeting House at Storrorton Village.

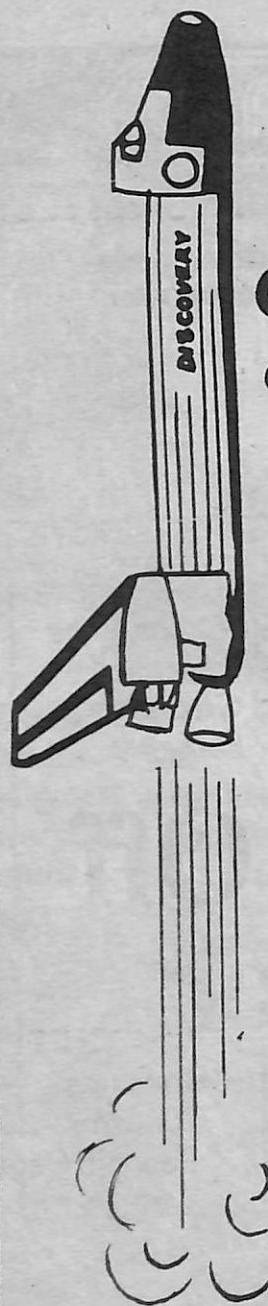
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And hold us tight, and dry our tear;

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He's there through joy, and pain, and strife;
We recall the good times outweigh the bad,
For they were carefully created by a wonderful dad;

We'll love and cherish him, not just today,
But forever in our hearts, he'll eternally stay;
We'll never forget, from the day of our birth,
He gave us a life of goodness and worth.

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Capt. Kangaroo's Friends At Kids' Museum

Two of Captain Kangaroo's friends, Mr. Moose and Bunny Rabbit, who have been delighting children for many years, will visit the Children's Museum on Saturday and Sunday, June 23rd and 24th. Now that Captain Kangaroo, Mr. Green Jeans, Bunny Rabbit and Mr. Moose have returned to the screen (this time on Public Television), the show and its characters have gained a whole new generation of admirers. The Children's Museum invites current and past generations of Captain Kangaroo fans to see their friends the mischievous Mr. Moose and the silent Bunny Rabbit at the Museum, where the puppets will make their only Western Massachusetts appearance.

The visit by Mr. Moose and Bunny Rabbit is one of many exciting events planned to complement the Museum's latest exhibit, **A World of Puppets**. The exhibit, which runs through September 3rd, includes Russian folk puppets, shadow puppets from Thailand, marionettes from the collection of the Rhode Island Children's Museum, Poobley Greedy Don Quixote puppets.

Four special sections of the exhibit were designed for hands-on participation by young visitors and their families: "Anything Puppets," designed by Jim Henson, allow children to attach interchangeable features and create any kind of puppet they would like. "Under the Big Top" is a circus setting where young puppeteers can operate stilt-walking rod puppets, take the tight rope-walking finger puppet to new heights or tame a shadow-puppet lion. "Put-on Masks" en-

courage experimentation with the creative potential of masks. "Junk Puppets" help visitors learn simple ways to make beautiful and unusual puppets using materials once thought of as trash.

The Museum has scheduled **Puppets on Parade**, a series of puppet shows designed to complement the puppet exhibit:

July 19th—Cranberry puppets perform **Goldilocks and the Three Bears and other Tales**;

July 26th—Poobley Greedy Puppet Theater's **The Dinosaur Show**;

August 9th—Burt the Raccoon presents a show about the environment;

August 16th—Roger Tincknell and the Elfin Puppet Theater perform **A Multicultural Celebration**.

All puppet shows are free with admission to the Museum.

In addition, there will be puppet-making workshops on July 22nd at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., and on August 11th at 11:00 a.m. (for preschoolers) and 1:00 p.m. (for ages 6-10). And, a special visit by the popular puppet, Mozart, from WGBY's "Grover's Corner" will take place on August 4th at 2:00 p.m.

The Children's Museum is located at 444 Dwight Street, adjacent to Holyoke Heritage State Park. Admission is \$3 per person (senior citizens, \$2.50). Children under one and members are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information: 413-536-KIDS.

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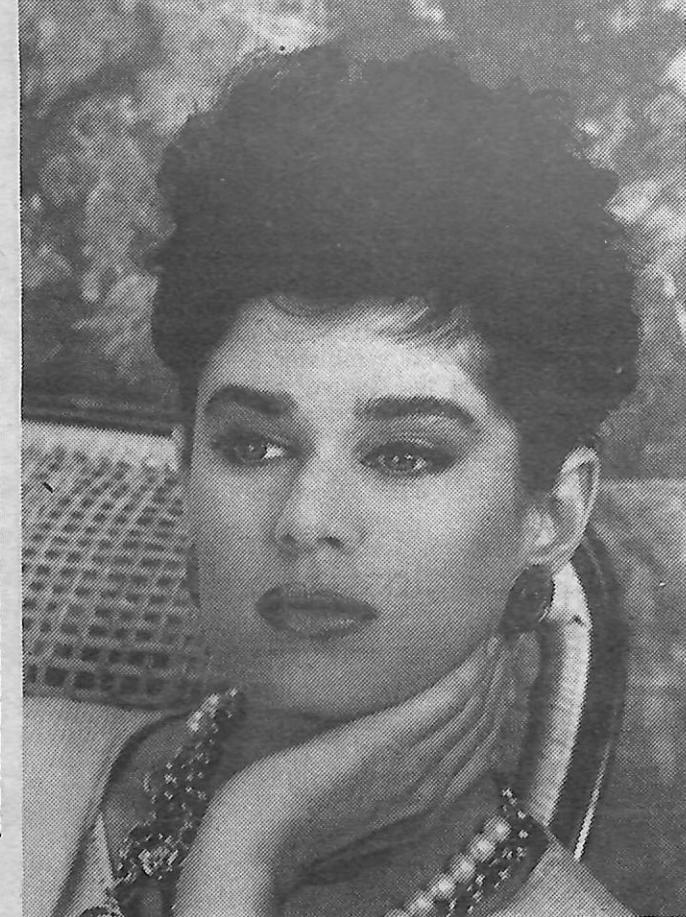
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Spotlight On Business

Ag. Tire Center Opens In F.H. With A Bang!

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

"Fantastic!"

That's how Paul J. Lapointe describes business at **Agawam Tire & Auto Service Center**, his first and probably not his last venture in business ownership.

At 27 (almost) he's already racked up nine years of experience and specialized training with Goodyear Tire, having worked as district sales manager for that firm in upstate New York, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, as well as a manager of several Good Year Tire Centers.

He's spent 18 months running service departments at 15 New England locations for Goodyear Tire, and has managed as many as 200 employees for that firm.

"I've wanted my own business since I was about nine years-old," Lapointe says, recalling the years when he worked beside his father at the family service station in Pittsfield.

When he graduated from high school and joined Goodyear, he started at the bottom, as a tire changer, and worked his way up, quickly.

"I saw there was a need for a good professional tire and auto service in the area," he says with an engaging smile. Couple that awareness with his dream of establishing his own business, Lapointe has now become a distributor of Goodyear Tires, and is coupling the product he knows so well with some new and innovative services.

He recently held his first "auto clinic" for members of the Agawam Junior Women's Club, providing an evening-long look under the hood and under the car for 17 women who wanted to know everything from how to jump start a car to how to change a tire and troubleshoot minor problems.

It's a program he's planning to repeat "quarterly" and the first one was "a big success."

His wife, Cathy, is "50 percent of the business," he says, noting that she is the bookkeeper and brings "a strong retail background" to his new venture.

Lapointe is candid about his future plans, and is already looking toward other locations for additional stores. He resides in Westfield but is looking to settle in town now that his primary business is here.

Agawam Tire & Auto Service Center, located at 820 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



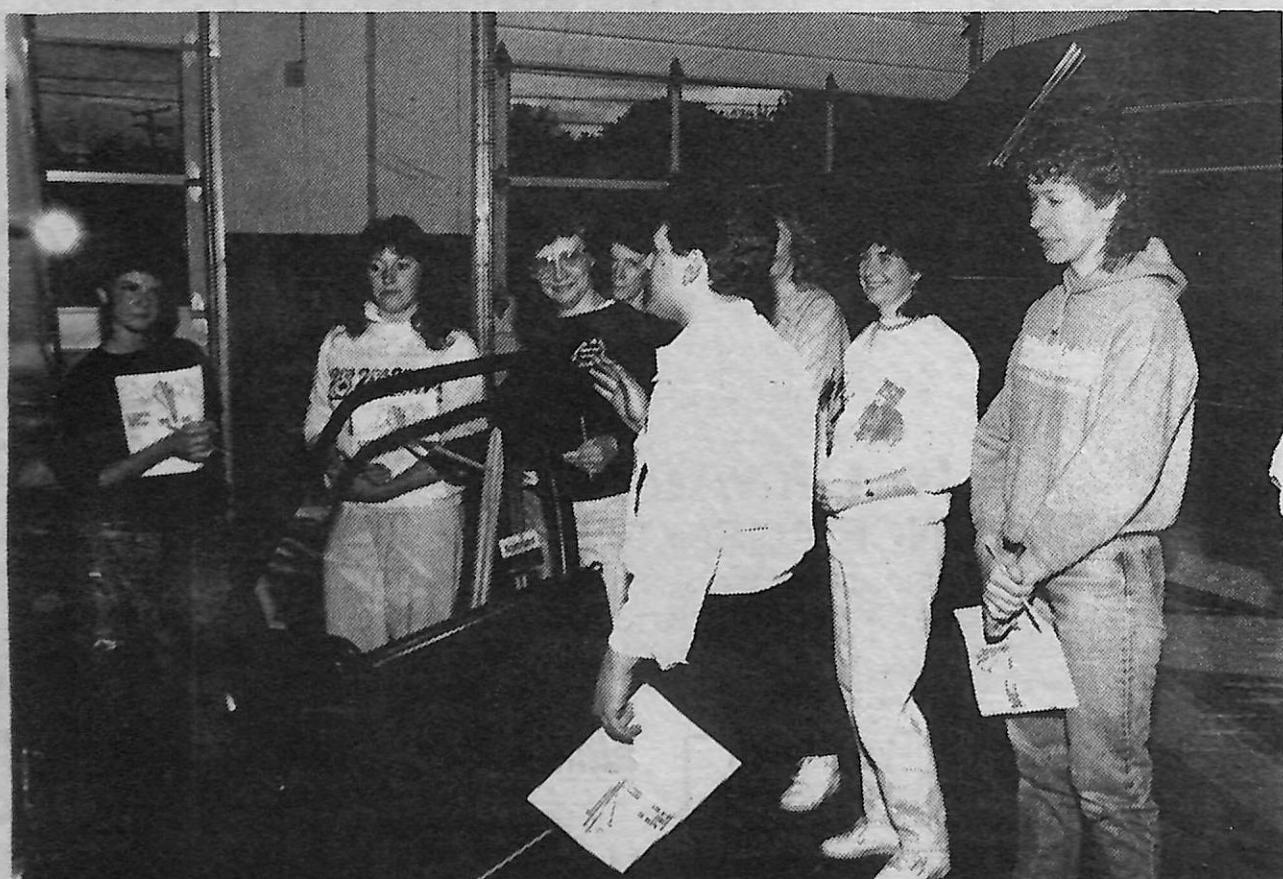
PAUL J. LAPOINTE is owner and operator of Agawam Tire & Auto Service Center located at 820 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



CUTTING THE GRAND OPENING RIBBON at Agawam Tire & Auto Service Center are, from left - Christopher C. Johnson, Agawam mayor; Paul & Cathy LaPointe, owners; Jerry Whisman, employee; Jessie Fuller, Town Council vice-president; and James Taylor, state rep. candidate. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.



A SPECIAL "CAR CARE CLINIC" was sponsored for members of the Agawam Junior Women's Club. The evening-long program saw 17 club members (and Mayor Christopher C. Johnson) look under the hood and under the car to know everything from how to jump start a car to how to change a tire and troubleshoot minor problems. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



Spotlight On Business - continued...

Grand Opening Held By Agawam Tire & Auto Center



THE RECENT SUCCESSFUL GRAND OPENING of Agawam Tire & Auto Service Center at 820 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, can mostly be attributed to the hard work of owners and operators Paul & Cathy Lapointe (left), and employee Jerry Whisman. Good Year Tires are the famous name-brands carried at Agawam Tire & Auto Service Center. Advertiser News photos by Rich LaFlamme.

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For Your Health

Lyme Disease Should Be Taken Care Of Immediately!!!

by The Agawam Health Dept.

LYME DISEASE is an infectious disease syndrome caused by a bacterium that is transmitted to humans by the bite of an infected tick. The disease occurs over wide areas of the U.S. but particularly along the East Coast.

It was first recognized in the U.S. as a result of an investigation of a group of children with arthritis in Lyme, Connecticut.

In Massachusetts, the greatest concentration of ticks are found in coastal areas, islands, and the Connecticut River Valley in the western part of the state. (Note: ticks are not found on open sandy beaches.) The disease is most likely to be transmitted between late May and early autumn, the peak activity period for ticks.

The bacterial that causes Lyme Disease are acquired by juvenile ticks through feeding on an infected animal, usually a mouse. At a subsequent stage in development, the ticks cling to vegetation in brush, wooded, or grassy areas and transfer by direct contact to the skin of passing animals and humans.

The bite of the infected tick can then transmit the bacteria to the new host. This transmission of the infectious organism appears to require that the ticks be attached for at least 24 hours.

It is important to note that not all ticks carry the disease, and even a Lyme tick bite does not necessarily mean that the disease will follow. Prompt removal of a tick will lessen the chances of disease transmission.

Symptoms of Lyme Disease occur in two stages - early and late. The first symptom is usually but not always a skin rash at the site of the bite. It begins as a small red area 3-32 days after the bite and gradually enlarges (with a partially clear center) so it resembles a donut and is accompanied by a burning or itching sensation.

Other skin signs include hives, redness of the cheeks and under the eyes, and/or swelling of the eyelids with reddening of the whites of the eyes. Skin signs may be accompanied by flu-like symptoms such as fever, headache, stiff neck, sore muscles and joints, fatigue, sore throat, and swollen glands.

These symptoms may disappear on their own over a period of weeks. However, the rash may reoccur in about 50 percent of the infected people and more serious problems may develop later.

Late stages of the disease can occur weeks or months after the initial bite and can affect three major organ systems - the joints, nervous system, and heart. Arthritis in the large joints occurs in about 60 percent of infected persons and fluctuate in severity. Heart symptoms occur in about 6 to 10 percent of infected persons usually causing inflammation of the heart muscle.

Oral antibiotic treatment is beneficial early in the illness, and tetracycline appears to be the most effective drug.

Therefore, it is very important to note that if the disease is suspected, you should consult your physician immediately. Prompt treatment of early symptoms may prevent later and more serious problems.

Lyme disease can be prevented by persons living in or visiting high-risk areas:

1. Don't walk barelegged in tall grass, woods or dunes where ticks may be found.

2. Conduct daily tick checks usually on the thighs, flank, arms, underarms, and legs, and look for new "freckles."

3. Remove ticks by use of tweezers to grip its body firmly and pull it straight out. If using fingers place a protective covering between your fingers and the tick. Wash your hands afterward and apply an antiseptic to the bitten area.

4. Destroy the removed tick by drowning it in alcohol or kerosene.

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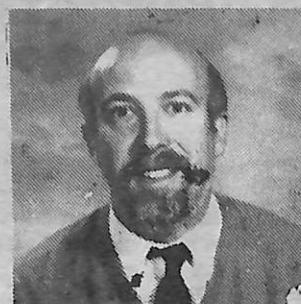
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by Dr. Stephen Sobel
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Divorce Is Very Painful

People who divorce go through stages of grieving which can be extremely painful. They can easily get caught-up in lethargy, depression, anger, and feelings of hopelessness which occur in response to the loss.

But it doesn't have to be this way. Although emotions must be worked through, divorce can also be looked on as a challenge and dare to grow.

Kathleen Mitchell and Steve Sobel of the New England Institute for Stress Management will offer a unique six-session program designed to help people reshape their pain and view divorce as a challenge instead of a failure.

Their program differs from other support groups because it offers specific techniques and stress-management methods to boost self-esteem, help participants work through their emotions and become enthusiastic about their futures.

Session topics are: Stages of Grieving, Dealing with Family, Friends and Co-Workers, Practical Matters, Creating A Proper Balance, Single Parenting and A New, Exciting Life. A handout each week will reinforce coping skills and principals taught during the course.

The series will be held on consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., beginning June 30th. Cost is \$145.

A free informational evening will be held June 29th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Dr. Sobel's Office in West Springfield for anyone wishing information.

Pre-registration for the course is required as class size will be limited. To pre-register, call 785-1259.

Noble Hospital Has Free Introductory To Quit Smoking

Noble Hospital is once again offering its proven-effective smoking cessation course, "Forgetting Cigarettes." A free introductory session to the course will be held on Sunday, June 17th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Noble Hospital Auditorium.

"Forgetting Cigarettes" uses behavior modification techniques, which are proven effective and safe even for people with medical conditions such as diabetes and heart disease. The program uses no drugs or hypnosis and is not a "cold turkey" program.

Steven Sobel, Ph. D., of the New England Institute for Stress Management will lead the course. Sobel helps the participants identify their reasons for smoking and reasons for quitting. Behavior modification techniques are used to make the smoker more aware of his smoking, enabling him to break the unconscious habit. Because smoking is a way of handling stress for many people, stress management plays a large role in the course.

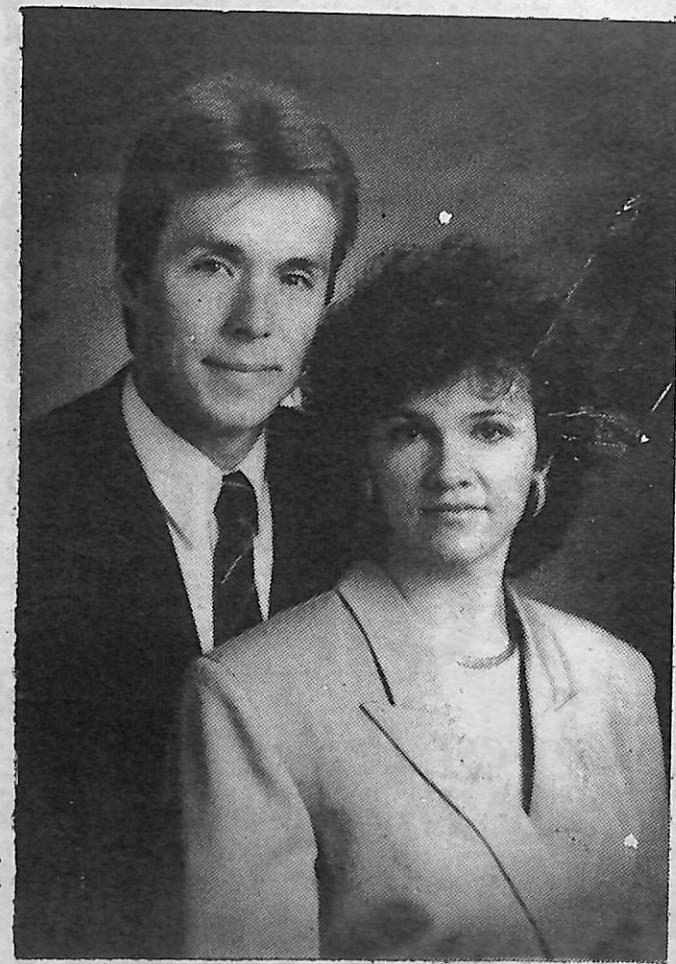
The course has been taught successfully nationwide and carries a money-back guarantee. Nine class sessions will be held through July 20th. All details of the program will be covered in the free, no-obligation, introductory session on June 17th. No preregistration is necessary. For more information, contact the Education Department at Noble Hospital, 568-2811, extension 529.

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Nancy Robinson Named At Baystate Medical

Nancy Robinson of Feeding Hills has been named director of Patient Registration/Admitting at Baystate Medical Center.

Ms. Robinson joined Baystate in 1982 and has served as unit manager of the Transfusion Service, and, most recently, as manager of the Diagnostic Scheduling Center, a program she developed.

A graduate of State University of New York in Buffalo, where she earned a bachelor's degree in medical technology, Ms. Robinson is an MBA candidate at the University of Connecticut.

Gentle Exercise Program For Expectant Mothers

The Center for Women's Health at Providence Hospital continues to offer a gentle exercise program for expectant mothers to help promote the best of health during pregnancy.

"The Moms In Motion" prenatal exercise program is led by trained professionals in physical therapy. The therapists are knowledgeable in prenatal and postpartum exercise, and are prepared to tailor the program to the individual needs of each participant.

During pregnancy changes occur in a woman's body which place stresses and strains on her abdominal, back, and pelvic floor muscles.

Using a series of gentle back and pelvic floor muscle strengthening exercises, this program may help women adapt more comfortably to these normal body changes.

Each "Moms in Motion" series runs for a period of seven weeks and meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Call The Center for Women's Health, 539-2950, for registration and information.

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Poor Vision Can Be A Strikeout; Car Accident May Be Related To Vision

by Dr. Richard Gallerani

Optometrist

Crossroad Shoppes, Feeding Hills Center

QUESTION: I remember reading that sports performance can give clues to vision problems. As a coach, what symptoms might I be able to spot?

ANSWER: You're right. Symptoms that may appear include playing worse rather than better even after much practice; frequently missing easy plays; squinting; inconsistent performance from game to game; making late game errors; and difficulty playing under lights (indoors or outdoors).

Symptoms that might be noticed among baseball or softball players include frequently striking out; swinging too early or too late; missing pop flies; and having difficulty fielding the ball.

If you notice these symptoms, suggest your player get a thorough eye examination covering eye health, vision problems, and the vision skills used for sports.

Sometimes, though, there are no clues to a vision problem or a need to sharpen vision skills. That's why regular eye exams are so important.

QUESTION: My husband had two fender-bender accidents recently. Could his vision be at fault? He did pass the licensing bureau's eye test last year.

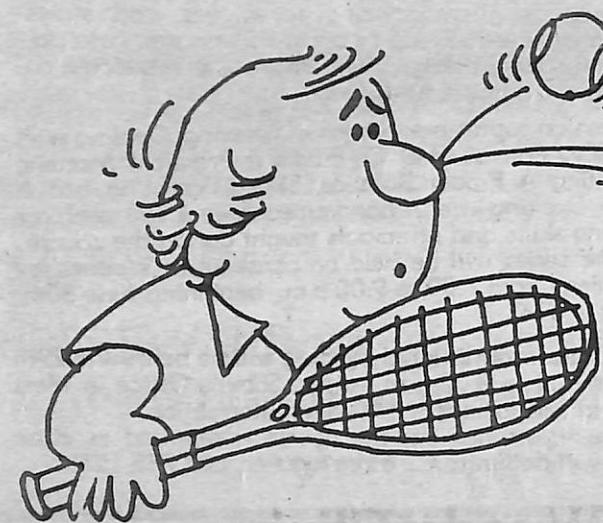
ANSWER: Your husband's vision could be at the root of his recent driving accidents.

The "eye test" given at driver licensing bureaus is actually a screening test and no substitute for a thorough eye examination.

Also, if it has been a year or more since your husband had even the screening test, a vision problem could have developed.

Your optometrist will examine his eyes for eye disease, for common vision problems, and for any lack in vision skills needed for driving. Be sure to tell the optometrist about the accidents and how they happened.

Also note any job changes that might be putting added stress on your husband's eyes. Hours of staring at a computer screen, for example, could temporarily blur distance vision needed to drive home safely. Whatever the cause, it is important to get to the root of the problem.

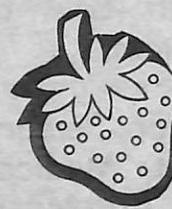


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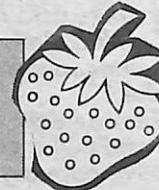
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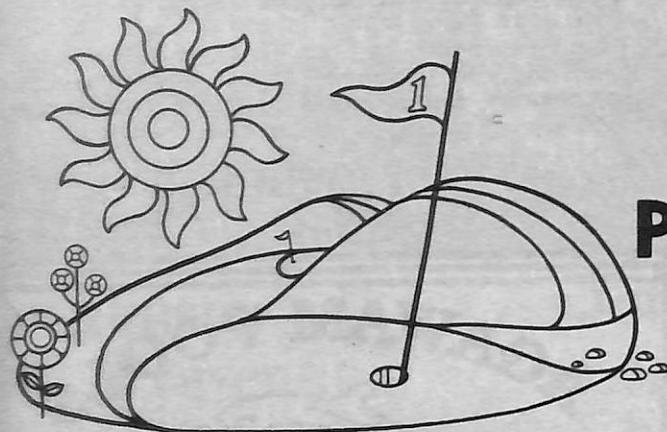
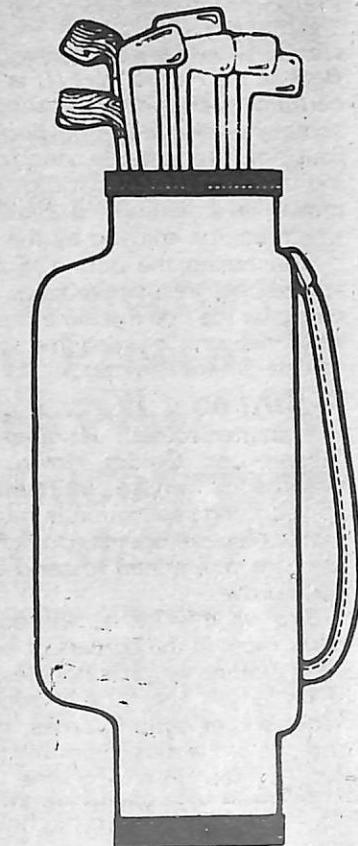
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PHILM REVIEW

by Phil Benoit
Entertainment Editor

—Back to the Future Part III: 3 STARS

In this second sequel to the 1985 blockbuster original, time-travelling teenager Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox) journeys back to the rootin'-tootin' year of 1885 in order to bring his best friend "Doc" Emmett Brown (Christopher Lloyd) back to the late 20th century and, in the process, attempts to rectify a couple of problematic situations which transpired during the second film in this saga.

Although it admittedly lacks the refreshing sense of creativity which was the hallmark of the first picture, *Back to the Future Part III* is quite fun to watch and is certainly more palatable than the cleverly crafted yet somewhat disappointing *Back to the Future Part II*. A rousing fitting finale which does a good job of wrapping up this cinematic trilogy's various loose ends, the movie is essentially a *Blazing Saddles*-like comedy which can be enjoyed by the entire family.

Concerning the acting, Fox and Lloyd once again reprise their respective roles with vim and vigor, and along for the ride this time is actress Mary Steenburgen who delivers a winsome performance as Lloyd's spinsterish love interest.

—Bird on a Wire: 1½ STARS

A scatterbrained, action-oriented comedy with Mel Gibson and Goldie Hawn as a pair of onetime sweethearts whose unintentional reunion after a 15-year-long separation is marred by dangerously corrupt, ex-federal agents (David Carradine and Bill Duke) who are determined to send Gibson's character to an early grave.

Bird on a Wire is, without question, a definitive black mark in the careers of both of its stars. Comprising a plotline which is hopelessly nonsensical for much of its length, the flick is additionally hampered with helter-skelter action scenes, not-terribly-funny humor, and one of the most painfully trite, on-screen romances that I've seen in a long time.

To give credit where credit is due, however, Gibson does the finest job that he possibly can with his one-dimensional, thankless part; on the other hand, Hawn comes off as a nincompoop via a shamelessly bubbleheaded role that misuses her formidable talents as a veteran comedienne.

—Cadillac Man: 1½ STARS

In this obnoxious and very flawed comedy, Robin Williams portrays an ever-cunning car salesman whose life is plagued with a number of headache-inducing troubles—namely, the possibility of losing his job; a pair of attention-hungry mistresses; and an alimony-seeking ex-wife. However, things grow even worse for him when, one day, he becomes one of the hostages of a gun-toting lunatic (Tim Robbins) who is looking for the lover of his adulterous wife.

The first half of *Cadillac Man* is a somewhat amusing examination of the sleazy business practices of stereotypical automobile hucksters; unfortunately, the entire production quickly goes downhill when Robbins' character enters the story.

At this point in the proceedings, the story itself grows unpleasantly morbid, and most of the cast members end up annoying the heck out of us because they do nothing but literally shout their dialogue. Consequently, *Cadillac Man* is a woeful mess which even the notable comedic skills of Williams can only partially redeem.

—The Cook, the Thief, His Wife & Her Lover: 2½ STARS

A disturbingly off-the-wall British film which tells the tale of a desperately unhappy woman (Helen Mirren) who has a torrid love affair with a compassionate man

(Richard Bohringer), despite the fact that she is married to a violently short-tempered gangster (Michael Gambon) who's well-known for the exceptionally brutal manner in which he deals with people whenever they get him angry.

An unrated film that originally earned an X rating prior to its release, *The Cook, the Thief, His Wife & Her Lover* is a voyeuristic examination of a group of bizarre characters whose respective actions entail rampant sex, unflinching sadism, and a bit of inventive cannibalism. A quintessential example of avant-garde filmmaking at its most uninhibited, this picture is a frequently unsettling but bizarrely fascinating endeavor which is only for those moviegoers who relish the opportunity to be wholeheartedly shocked by what they see on the silver screen.

(PUBLISHER'S NOTE: *The Cook, the Thief, His Wife & Her Lover* has already played in theaters in Hadley and South Hadley, and could possibly appear in other areas such as Northampton in the future.)

—Fire Birds: 2½ STARS

A cliched yet easy-to-sit-through military adventure that is set in the present and focuses on an elite squad of U.S. Army helicopter pilots who are on a mission to seek out and destroy the highly armed forces of drug cartels in remote South America.

A good number of critics have dismissed *Fire Birds* as a forgettable clone of the 1986 smash hit *Top Gun*; I, however, found the movie to be a decent source of entertainment. True, its plot is predictably familiar and unabashedly *Top Gun*-ish, but by the same token, it never grows dull for a single moment and it features engagingly credible performances by Nicolas Cage as a hotshot pilot; Sean Young in the part of an aspiring lady flyer who was once romantically involved with Cage; and Tommy Lee Jones as a veteran pilot who trains young airmen in a no-nonsense manner.

With these pluses in its favor, *Fire Birds* provides snappily paced, better-than-you'd-expect fluff that is not particularly taxing on the brain and makes for disarmingly old-fashioned, escapist fare.

—The Guardian: 2 STARS

Directed by William Friedkin (*The Exorcist*), this mediocre supernatural thriller chronicles the nightmarish events which a young couple (Dwier Brown and Carey Lowell) undergo when they hire a live-in nanny (Jenny Seagrove) to take care of their baby boy, and ultimately discover that this seemingly benevolent woman is actually an evil witch who worships a demonic and deadly tree.

Based on a novel titled *The Nanny* by Dan Greenburg, *The Guardian* supplies us with a consistent level of frightening suspense, some visually striking special effects, and a memorable performance by Seagrove as an otherworldly antagonist who is femininely charming one moment and then inhumanly menacing the next.

Nevertheless, in spite of its favorable points, the film is, on the whole, just an average flick. Without spoiling anything for anyone who wants to see it and has yet to do so, *The Guardian* is undermined by a few unmistakable discrepancies in its story, and these all-too-apparent shortcomings are more than a bit difficult to swallow and have little regard for the audience's intelligence.

—Q and A: 2 STARS

A hard-boiled melodrama in which a young prosecuting attorney (Timothy Hutton) is faced with the nearly insurmountable task of bringing to trial a highly popular but nonetheless corrupt New York City police detective (Nick Nolte) who has deliberately murdered a lowly Puerto Rican thug.

Adapted from the book of the same title by a New York State Supreme Court Justice named Edwin Torres, *Q and A* boasts top-notch portrayals by Hutton, Nolte, and Armand Assante as an influential Hispanic mobster. Unfortunately, this impressive amount of thespian proficiency is severely offset by a film that is far from being impressive.

In addition to dealing with the topic of police corruption, director Sidney Lumet (*Family Business*) bites off more than he can chew and tries to tackle (among other social issues) the complex subject of racism in relation to law enforcement, and the result is an overburdened picture which eventually becomes muddled

and bogged down with the weight of its hefty storyline.

—Spaced Invaders: 2 STARS

A mildly entertaining sci-fi comedy about a quintet of dimwitted Martians who land on Earth and pay a surprise visit to the denizens of the rural township of Big Bean, Illinois, on-off all dates!—the evening of Halloween.

Spaced Invaders is a pretty stupid movie. Essentially a send-up of science-fiction films in general and Orson Welles' mania-producing radio broadcast of *War of the Worlds*, the picture lacks any subtlety whatsoever and makes Mel Brooks' slapstick-oriented *Spaceballs* seem like a work of high-brow humor.

However, at the same time, *Spaced Invaders* has an ingratiating charm which gradually grows on you. Like such juvenile fare as *Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure* and *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, this film is engagingly and unpretentiously goofy, and it can—if you happen to be in the right mood while you're watching it—provide a passable dose of genuine chuckles.

And, as luck would have it, I happened to be in an especially lighthearted frame of mind when I ventured forth to see it.

—Tales From the Darkside: The Movie: 2 STARS

Patterned after the horror-oriented television series of the same title, this so-so flick is made up of a quartet of chilling stories (or rather, supposedly chilling stories) which showcase spine-tingling elements (or rather, supposedly spine-tingling elements) such as a mummy which comes back to life; a murderous black cat; a roof-dwelling gargoyle; and an apparently kind-hearted lady who plans to cook her paperboy for dinner.

Though it is not a downright poor production, *Tales From the Darkside: The Movie* is not a particularly noteworthy one, either. On the plus side, each of the four stories in this cinematic anthology has its share of scary moments; yet, on the negative side, all of these yarns are disappointingly and overly predictable.

To be fair, however, this picture is far superior to such horrific (and horrible) garbage as the umpteenth *Friday the 13th* cheapies. But, if you're looking for something that's going to keep you on the edge of your seat from start to finish, then you had better bypass the theater that this movie is playing in.

—Wild Orchid: 0 STARS

A worthless piece of pseudo-pornographic nonsense about a young American lawyer (newcomer Carre Otis) who travels to Rio de Janeiro for a highly important business meeting and unwittingly becomes the sexual toy of a mysterious and emotionally distraught billionaire (Mickey Rourke).

An initially X-rated drama that received an R after its very graphic sex scenes were minutely toned down, *Wild Orchid* is sure to appeal to those filmgoers who are always on the lookout for a picture that hosts a breathtaking barrage of bouncing bare flesh. Be that as it may, if those same filmgoers also happen to be connoisseurs of solid scriptwriting and acting, then they're bound to be resoundingly disappointed because these two fundamental elements of fine moviemaking are nowhere to be found in this fiasco.

To put it as briefly as I can, its plot is disastrously chaotic and the performances are embarrassingly amateurish, thereby rendering *Wild Orchid* as one of 1990's most glaring turkeys to date. 'Nuff said.

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Competition will begin at 9:00 a.m. Each Society will compete with ladies' groups, men's groups, and combined ladies and men. Judges will score each group and plaques will be award to the best groups.

Beginning at 12:00 noon, a picnic will be held on the grounds for all the singers and their families and friends.

"The Austrian Boys" will play for dancing and listening pleasure from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

At 2:30 p.m., there will be mass group singing. Each group that has participated will sing with all the other societies within their class.

Members serving on the committee are: Fest Chairman, Fred Groll; Fest Director, Fred Hellinger; Secretary, Wilma Gillan; Treasurer, Ray Wild; Music Committee, Larry Wood; Program Committee, Barbara Barker; Entertainment Committee, Kurt Walther; Parking Committee, Richard Wedemeyer; Ticket Committee, Marianne Alden; Welcoming and Publicity, Carl Vogt; Grounds and Clean-Up, Ralph Loos; Picnic, Harry Zimmermann; Dinner Chairman, Erwin Schwarz; Beverage Chairman, Walter Groll.

Everyone is cordially invited to join us for a day of good singing and entertainment. Those of German origin or German descent would enjoy the singing.



SPRINGFIELD TURNVEREIN members who are planning the upcoming Saengerfest on June 24th include, back row, from left - Lawrence Wood, Erwin Schwarz, Richard Wedemeyer, Kurt Walther, Walter Groll, Raymond Wild, Alfred Hellinger, Ralph Loos, and Richard Cornwall. Front row - Barbara Barker, Marianne Alden, Fred Groll, Wilma Gillan, and Carlton Vogt. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.

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*THE PHILM GUIDE FOR PARENTS:

- **Back to the Future Part III** and **Spaced Invaders**: Though both films are rated PG for some mild violence and a bit of rough language, they are still suitable for moviegoers of all ages.
- **Bird on a Wire**: While it is rated PG-13, this picture contains some strong violence and risqué dialogue and situations which should have earned it a rating of R instead.
- **Cadillac Man**: Rated R for strong profanity, adult humor, and a bit of bloody violence.

- **The Cook, the Thief, His Wife & Her Lover**: Although it is unrated, this movie is restricted to viewers who are 18 years of age and older.
- **Fire Birds**: Rated PG-13 for some mild profanity and not-too-intense violence.
- **The Guardian**: Rated R for some graphically bloody violence and explicit nudity.
- **Q and A**: Rated R for highly adult profanity and strong violence.
- **Tales From the Darkside: The Movie**: Rated R for the gory and horrific nature of its violence.
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Encore Players' Final Performance Of Season...

"Social Security" Rollicking Local Theatre Fun

by Phil Benoit
Advertiser News Entertainment Editor

The relationships between middle-aged children and their elderly parents can sometimes be emotionally exasperating for all of the parties involved, and this all-too-real reality is faithfully (and uproariously) highlighted in *Social Security*, a rollicking comedy which not only marks the final production of the Encore Players' 1989-90 season, but also fittingly rounds out their successful first year at their new "home" at the MacDuffie School for Girls.

The two-act play by Andrew Bergman, which ran last Thursday through Saturday, has three more performances scheduled for this Friday through Sunday (June 15th, 16th, and 17th). The Friday and Saturday shows begin at 8:00 p.m., and the Sunday show is a matinee starting at 2:00 p.m.

All performances are being held in the auditorium on the MacDuffie campus, 3 Ames Hill Drive (off Maple Street), Springfield.

Taking place in present-day New York City, *Social Security* is set in the spiffy apartment of Barbara and David Kahn (Evelyn Holland and Steve Henderson), a childless yet extremely happy couple who earn a very financially comfortable living as the owners and operators of a prestigious art gallery. However, their oh-so-cozy, yuppie-ish existence gets turned upside-down during a visit from Barbara's sister and brother-in-law, Trudy and Martin Heyman (Agawam's Pat Haynes and Joel Schnur).

You see, for the past three years, the Heymans' suburban home in not-too-distant Mineola, New York, has had a particularly troublesome guest—namely, Trudy and Barbara's nearly 80-year-old mother, Sophie Greengrass (Helene Bernstein). And, as both Trudy and Barbara already realize, their widowed mom is a difficult and demanding person to live with, what with (for starters) her penchant for leaving half-eaten sour balls around the house and making expensive phone calls to Los Angeles to no one in particular.

But now, it is Barbara and David's turn to take care of Sophie because Trudy and Martin have to take a last-minute trip out of town to attend to some highly personal business. Consequently, the Kahns are most distressingly surprised by this all-of-a-sudden imposition in their lifestyle, and Barbara—in particular—is mortified by the prospect of dwelling under the same roof as her mother since the two of them have not lived together for 23 years.

Social Security derives much of its comedic strength from the easy-to-identify with trials and tribulations which possibly arise when aging people share a home with their grown-up children, and the consistently laugh-filled script by playwright Bergman has a great deal of fun in chronicling the frazzled temperaments of the characters in this particular situation.

Yet, in the Encore Players' production of this entertainingly lighthearted play, none of the characters are depicted as being 100 percent in the right or 100 percent in the wrong. By way of the top-drawer direction of Dick Volker, the people who perpetrate the story's action are rendered as all-too-fallible human beings who have their respective good points but, at the same time, possess traits which can make them come across as pains in the neck.

For example, although Barbara and David Kahn have a right to feel infringed upon when Trudy and Martin literally drop Sophie off on their doorstep, they are somewhat selfish and self-pampering individuals

who initially couldn't care less about Sophie's feelings and well-being. Meanwhile, Trudy and Martin deserve credit for being Sophie's caretakers for three years; nonetheless, by the same token, they are an overly uptight couple who make mountains out of mole hills and treat their college-age daughter (a character whom we never see) as though she was still a little girl.

Lastly, Sophie herself is obviously far from being perfect. Ironically, when we actually get to know her during Act II, this lonely and understandably unhappy woman isn't quite the horrific battle-ax whom Trudy and Barbara make her out to be in Act I, yet she's still not the most easy-to-please and soft-spoken person on the fact of this planet.

As a result of having these five aforementioned people simultaneously display positive and negative things about themselves, the Encore Players' staging of *Social Security* lends the story a sense of down-to-earth realism and multidimensional characterization which suitably complement the play's wholeheartedly delightful and ever-zesty humor.

Exhibiting their individual talents on a chickly decorated set, the six thespians who comprise the cast of this production are all worthy of a solid round of applause.



STEVE HENDERSON and EVELYN HOLLAND in a scene from the Encore Players' production of the comedy "Social Security."

In the role of Maurice Koenig—a renowned artist and a friend of Barbara and David who's pushing 100 years of age—George Dawson turns in an amusingly charming performance. Though I must admit that he doesn't for a moment convincingly look like a man who's approaching the century mark (even with his heavy dose of "old age" makeup), this actor credibly

projects the physical mannerisms and vocal inflections of a very aged individual, and he further enhances his on-stage persona with an endearingly dirty-old-man demeanor when he begins a "relationship" of sorts with Sophie Greengrass—a relationship that, in truth, serves as the impetus for the comical action in Act II.

As Martin Heyman, Schnur portrays a straight-laced, "straight man" character who, for the most part, just provides reactions to the funny things that the other characters say and do. However, in one unforgettable hilarious scene, he succinctly steals the show when, while talking about the promiscuity of Trudy and Martin's well-endowed daughter, he pantomimes an instance of sexual behavior while we hear romantic background music. This bit of physical comedy is, without question, one of the best moments in *Social Security*, and Schnur's ability to keep a serious expression on his face before, during, and after this moment deserves many kudos.

Miss Haynes, in the part of Trudy Heyman, practically chews up the scenery via her larger-than-life performance. Trudy is a stress-ridden, prim-and-proper lady who loses her veneer of composure whenever the slightest thing upsets her, and Miss Haynes goes into an emotional tirade during these upsetting times. Whether it's exuding exaggerated self-pity, berating the much put-upon Martin, or vehemently vocalizing her viewpoint, this actress is a whirlwind of droll vivaciousness who's deliberately, laughably, and enjoyably annoying to watch.

As the character of Sophie Greengrass, Miss Bernstein succeeds in portraying a basically good-hearted woman who has turned into an antagonistic sour-puss because of both her loneliness and the fact that her two daughters want to have as little to do with her as possible; by turns tender and sarcastic, she comes off as a deservedly sympathetic grouch. What's more, Miss Bernstein—like the aforementioned Schnur—engages in a bit of memorably uproarious physical comedy of her own when, in one scene, Sophie takes off her old bathrobe at a most ill-timed moment.

Henderson, as David Kahn, communicates a personality which is somehow concurrently likable and dislikable. On the surface, his character is a self-absorbed, somewhat smug man who takes great pride in his work and is obviously displeased whenever he talks with someone (such as Martin Heyman) who doesn't appreciate art in the same way he does. But, Henderson manages to infuse David with an easygoing kind of charm and a flippant, quickly-paced manner of speaking which ultimately render him as a humorously harmless snob.

In the meantime, Miss Holland is equally ribtickling as the inoffensively uppity Barbara Kahn. Essentially a spoiled woman who frequently behaves in a childlike fashion, Barbara gets a comeuppance of sorts when Sophie is foisted upon David and her by Trudy and Martin, and Miss Holland's superb performance is replete with the type of nail-biting anxiety and immature short-temperedness which you'd expect from a person like Barbara, and which makes for much genuinely gratifying merriment.

*PUBLISHER'S NOTE: Tickets for the Encore Players' production of *Social Security* are \$7 (general admission) and \$6 (seniors and students) for the Friday and Saturday evening performances, and \$5 (all seats) for the Sunday matinee. They can be reserved in advance by calling 783-1616 (or 203-745-4761 in Connecticut), purchased at Sal's Boutique (422 Cooper Street, Agawam), or bought at the door prior to each performance.

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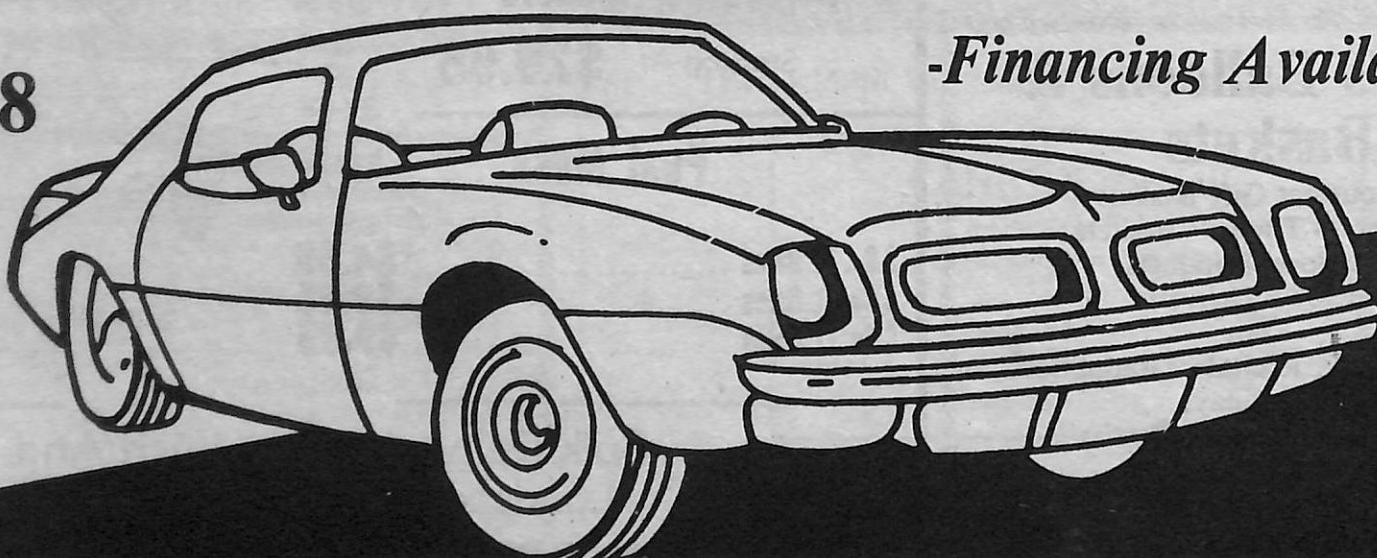
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Known as the Original Rhinebeck Craft Fair, the ACC Craft Fair West Springfield was the first professional wholesale and retail market for craftspeople. The show has grown from its humble beginnings of 50 New England artists to become a national showcase. This year, 500 craftspeople from all over the country were selected by jury from 2,000 applicants, with approximately 100 of the exhibitors from New England.

"When we first started this fair, we were a group of artists who thought it would be fun to have a craft fair, and maybe sell some of our work," said Carol Sedestrom Ross, president of American Craft Enterprises, the marketing arm of the prestigious American Craft Council. "We were overwhelmed with the response we received from national retailers, such as Neiman-Marcus, Bloomingdale's and Macy's, as well as the general public. When we moved this fair to Rhinebeck, New York, we became the undisputed leader in the field of crafts marketing."

Now, the ACC Craft Fair West Springfield is one of this country's most prestigious fine craft presentations. Open to both wholesale buyers and the public, more than 25,000 collectors and buyers shop for the country's most innovative contemporary crafts at this event. Last year, visitors purchased approximately \$12 million in artwork.

The West Springfield presentation features the finest quality handmade objects, ranging in price from \$30 to several thousand dollars. The exhibitors, selected by jury, are among the "best" craftspeople in this country, showing contemporary functional and decorative art objects for the home and office, as well as objects for adornment, such as jewelry, accessories and fashions for men, women, and children.

The variety is a cornucopia of interesting and exciting contemporary crafts. Whether it's a major decorative piece, a finely crafted goblet, a whimsical teapot, a pair of gold earrings, or a piece of art furniture, the workmanship is superb.

Visiting the ACC Craft Fair is like walking into a giant department store where everything is beautifully handmade. One will find exciting and unusual objects for the home, such as art, furniture, vases, dinnerware, goblets, and sculptures in clay, glass, metal and wood; quilts, rugs, pillows, masks, wall hangings and baskets in handwoven and hand-dyed fabrics and papers. Objects for play such as toys, games, puzzles and whirligigs, and objects for adornment including fine jewelry, scarves, jackets, dresses, and suits.

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The ACC Craft Fair West Springfield is one of six juried shows sponsored nationally by American Craft Enterprises. In 1989 over 100,000 people attended, and \$40 million was spent at the markets.

The ACC Craft Fair's hours are Friday, June 22nd, 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, June 23rd, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 24th, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call 787-0140.

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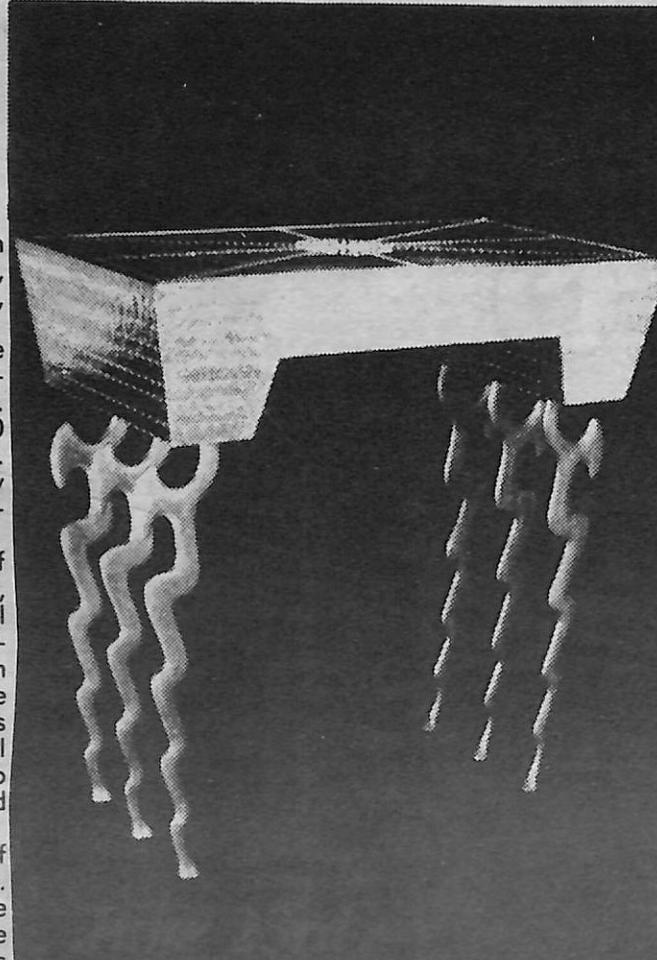
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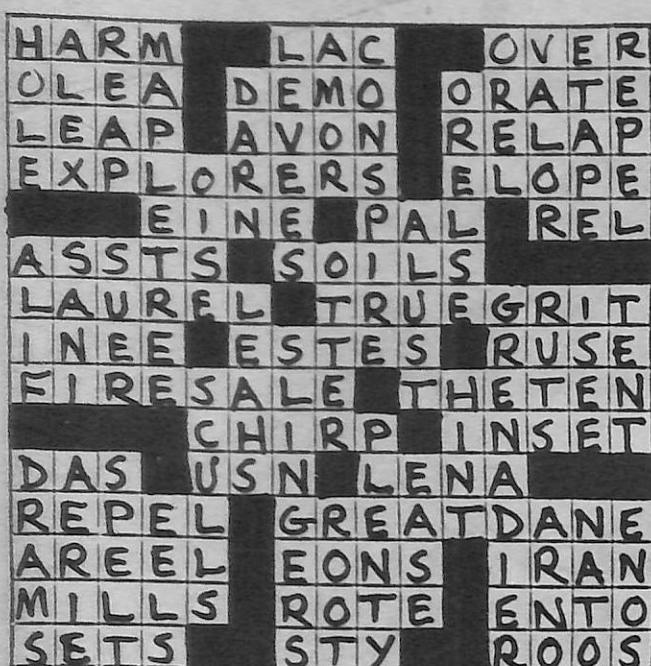
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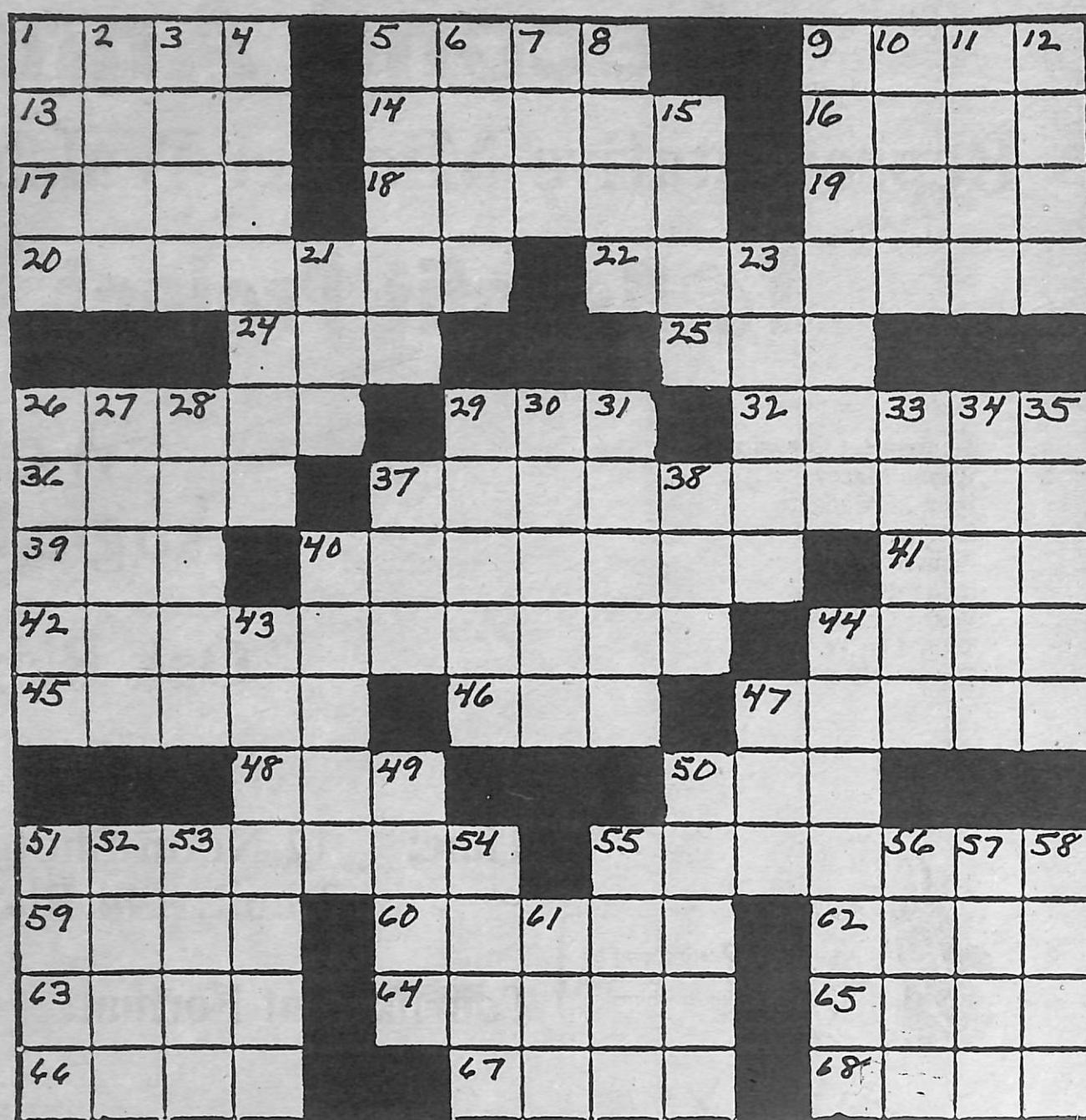


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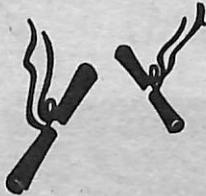
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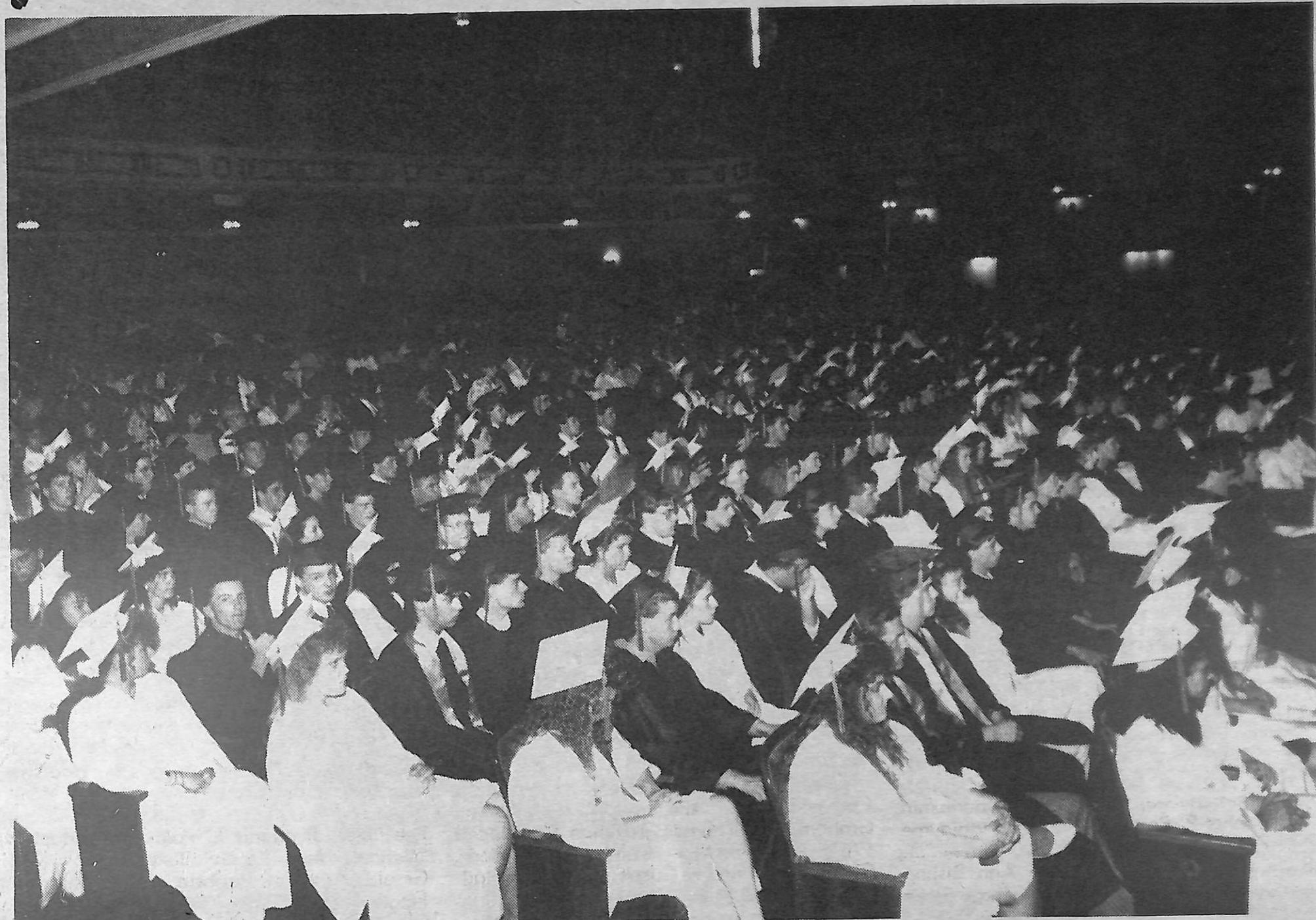
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Pomp & Circumstance At Symphony Hall



A WIDE ANGLE SHOT of members of the AHS Class of 1990 at Springfield Symphony Hall.

Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.

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Sharon E. Vigneault, Anthony Joseph Vivenzio, •Tara Marie ViVenzio, Christine Mary Waite.

•Irene Carol Walker, Tara Lee Walsh, Christine Ruth Weber, Pamela Jean Wells, Sarah E. White, William S. Whitehead, Karl Ronald Widmer, Kendrick Russell Widmer, Monique R. Wilson, Melissa Jean Catherine Wojcik, Aaron Michael Wood, *Jason Allen Wooley, Michael R. Wright, Tammy Jeanne Wrigley, Jason Zabik, •Amy Marie Zielinski, *Lori A. Zukowski.

NOTE: •designates National Honor Society;
*designates Pro Merito status.



301 Seniors Receive Diplomas During Memorable Commencement Exercises

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Smiles flashed whiter than the young ladies' caps and gowns and tears sparkled brighter than flashes of cameras as 301 Agawam High School seniors celebrated their graduation ceremony at Springfield Symphony Hall, Sunday, June 3rd.

The large auditorium in downtown Springfield was packed from top to bottom with parents, family, friends, and well-wishers. The weather remained dry despite threatening clouds overhead for all those who attended to enjoy the spirit of the moment both before and after the Commencement Exercises.

Retiring this month after 36 years of musical instruction is popular AHS Music Director Darcy Davis. He directed his last processional "Pomp and Circumstance" as the leader of the schools' Music Department. Also assisting Davis was faculty member Scott Thomson. Reverend Dr. Donald Morris delivered the Invocation.

Agawam High School Principal John Morrissey then introduced the dignitaries on stage for the Commencement, including, James V. Bruno, Jr., superintendent of schools; Donald Charest, associate superintendent of schools; Mary Charest and David Bates, assistant AHS principals; School Committee Chairwoman Rosemary Sandlin; School Committee members Louis Massoia, Roberta Doering, David Cecchi, Linda Galarneau, and Teresa Kozloski; Christopher C. Johnson, mayor; Richard Brindle, Town Council president; Michael P. Walsh, state representative; Reverend Kyle McGaw, Agawam United Methodist Church (who gave the Benediction); and Richard M. Sardella, editor/publisher of *The Agawam Advertiser News*.

After Bruno gave his congratulatory message to members of the Class of 1990, Class Salutatorian Carol Quink and Class President Martino Santaniello offered

friendly and affectionate words of encouragement to succeed.

Miss Quink said that this was a new beginning and "we're all scared" but Santaniello felt each classmate possessed confidence to succeed.

Morrissey then presented the Class of 1990 with the assistance of Mrs. Charest, Bates, and members of the School Committee.

There were 54 Pro Merito graduates and 27 National Honor Society members among the AHS Class of 1990.

Five foreign exchange students were among the class to receive diplomas, including Pia Andersen of Sweden, and American Field Service (AFS) students Patricia Silva Cruz (Portugal), Oyvind Ohra (Norway), Doris Montoya Perez (Colombia), and Alexandra Rentzsch (Austria).

Symphony Hall was aglow as the combined AHS Chorus, directed by faculty member Stephen Files and accompanied by 1990 graduate Wendy Pudlo on piano, sang "It's Time To Go" and "Like An Eagle."

Also in fine form was the AHS concert band under the direction of Thomson.

The address given by Class Valedictorian Jennifer Daubney is best represented by her own verse (in-part) written earlier for the 1990 SAChEM Yearbook:

"A war is waged
Between sorrow for lost days
And expectation of future victories
Regret wins a battle as a tear appears
On a single face."

Soon caps and gowns will fade into business suits
And old friends into warm memories
Leaving only
Images..."

Jennifer Daubney



Graduation 1990 - continued...

Awards Night Bestows Honors On Class Of 1990

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

The Agawam High School Auditorium filled with excitement as 143 seniors dressed in caps and gowns paraded in during the Awards Night Program held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 29th.

Through the efforts of AHS Guidance Department Chairman Paul Cavallo and his staff, local scholarships and prizes totaling over \$55,000 this year were awarded during the 4th Annual Awards Night Program.

This represents a \$10,000 increase over local awards distributed to the AHS Class of 1989 a year ago.

Cavallo said, "This does not include the thousands of dollars Agawam seniors received in regional scholarships as well."

Posting of available local and regional scholarships, awards, and prizes is displayed on a bulletin at AHS each year by the Guidance Department.

After a brief introductory greeting by Principal John Morrissey, he and Assistant Principals Mary Charest and David Bates distributed packages which were compiled for individual students being recognized several times, as well as many single scholarship and awards.

School Committee Chairwoman Rosemary Sandlin and other members of the board were in attendance and awarded 16 students with Faolin Peirce Scholarships. Superintendent of Schools James V. Bruno and Associate Superintendent Donald Charest were also present during the ceremony.

AHS department heads presented many special gifts and prizes along with the distinguishing "Honor Cords" for outstanding achievements.

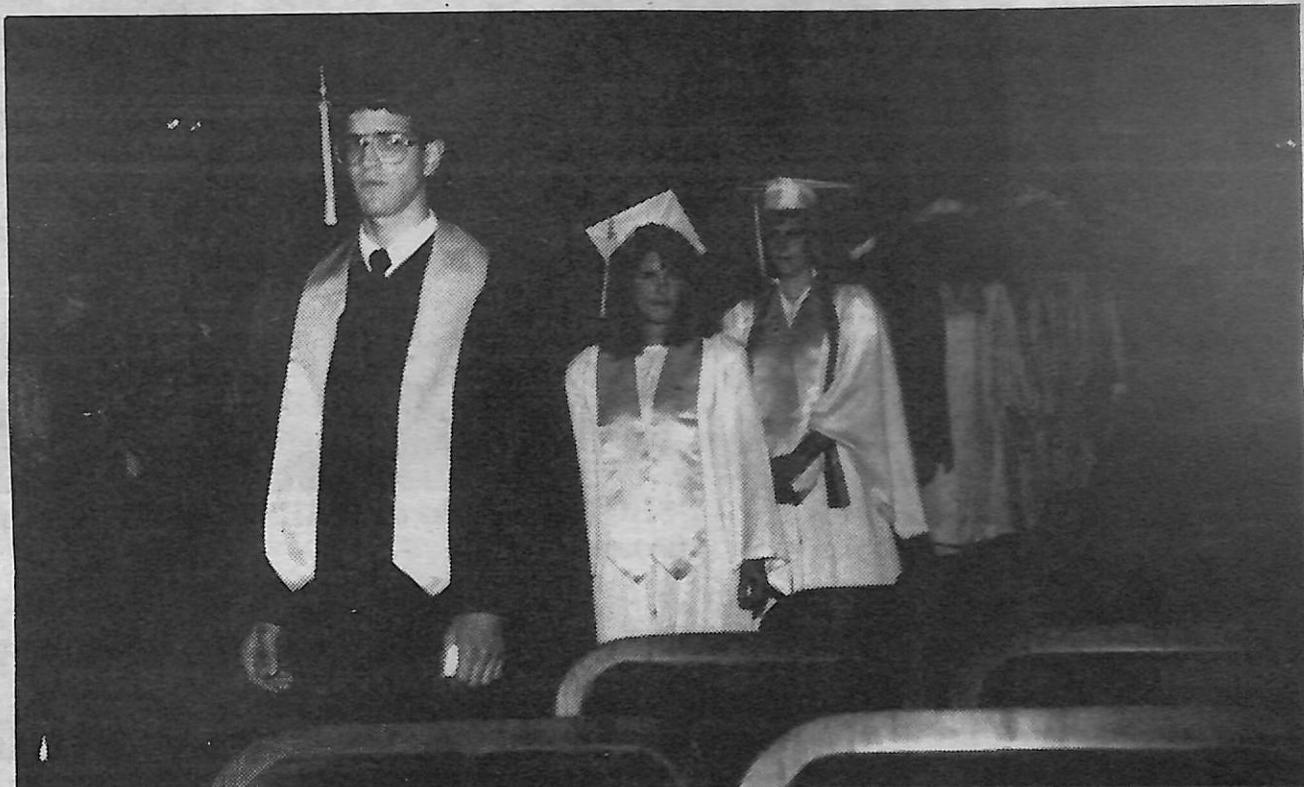
The gold tassels on caps represented National Honor Society members and orange tassels represented Pro Merito members (substituting the sash emblems of the past to honor high academic ability and distinguish from the other graduates with tassels of brown).



JUNIOR CLASS MARSHALL Carrie J. Gallagher ushers members of the AHS Class of 1990 to their seats during Commencement Exercises. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.



MEMBERS OF THE COMBINED CHOIR at Agawam High School, under the direction of faculty member Stephen Files, perform at Springfield Symphony Hall during Commencement Exercises. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.



SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT MARTINO SANTANIELLO leads members of the AHS Class of 1990 into Symphony Hall during Commencement Exercises. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.



SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMAN Rosemary Sandlin presents graduate Matthew Gibby with his diploma at Springfield Symphony Hall on June 3rd. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.

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JUNIOR CLASS MARSHALL Brett J. Boskiewicz leads members of the Class of 1990 to their seats during Commencement Exercises. Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.



EXCHANGE STUDENT PIA ANDERSEN from Sweden receives her diploma from School Committee member Rosemary Sandlin as member Linda Galarneau and Assistant Principals David Bates and Mary Charest look on. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.



RECEIVING AN AWARD at the Annual Awards Night Assembly at Agawam High School is Class of 1990 member Scott Dinsmore. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.



CLASS OF 1990 member Mark Bartholomew, Jr., walks across the stage at Springfield Symphony Hall after receiving his diploma. Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.

CLASS OF 1990 members Stacy Boliski receives an award during the Annual Awards Night Assembly in the Agawam High School auditorium. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.

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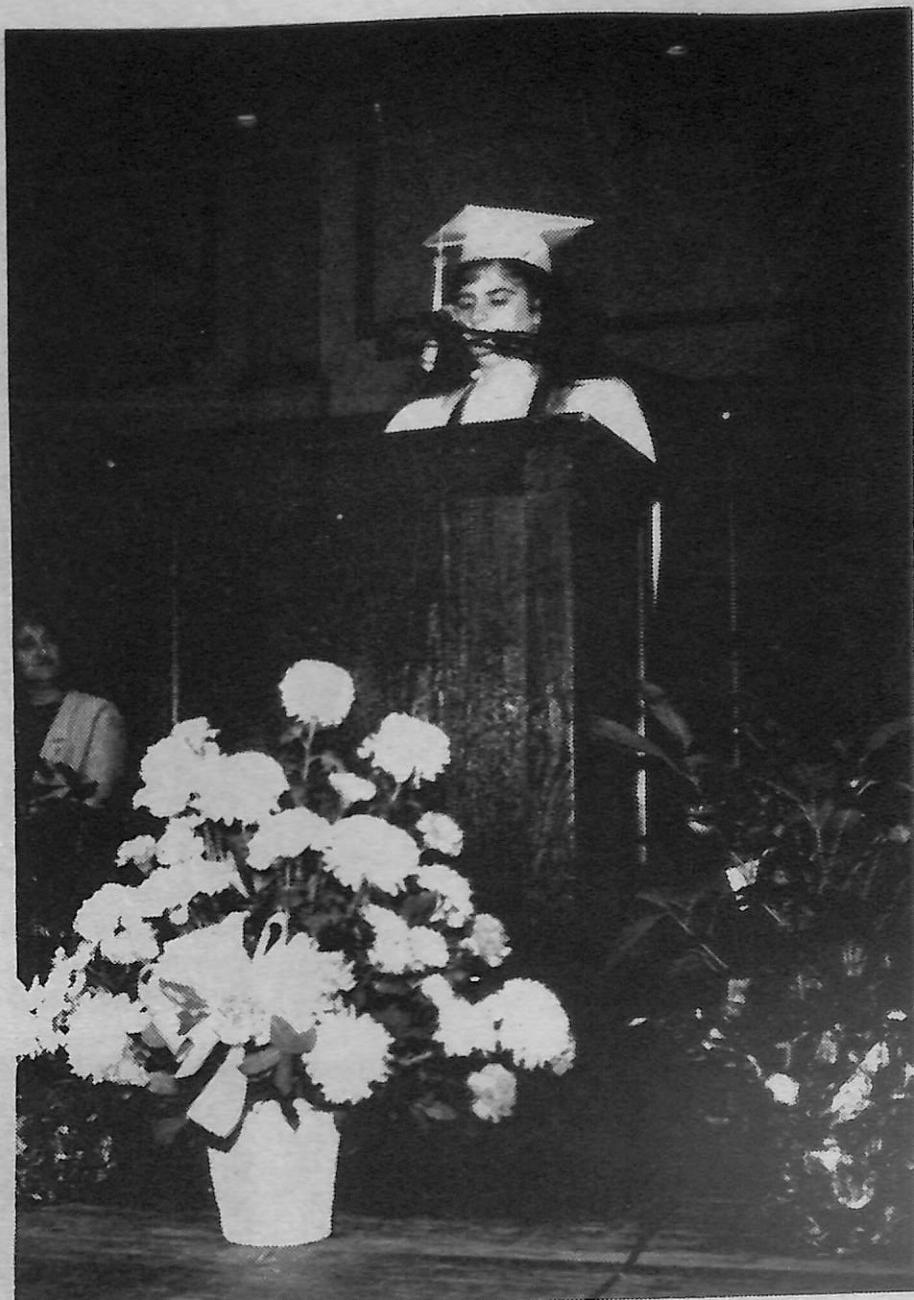
CLASS SALUTATORIAN Carol Quink addresses her classmates during Commencement Exercises. Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.



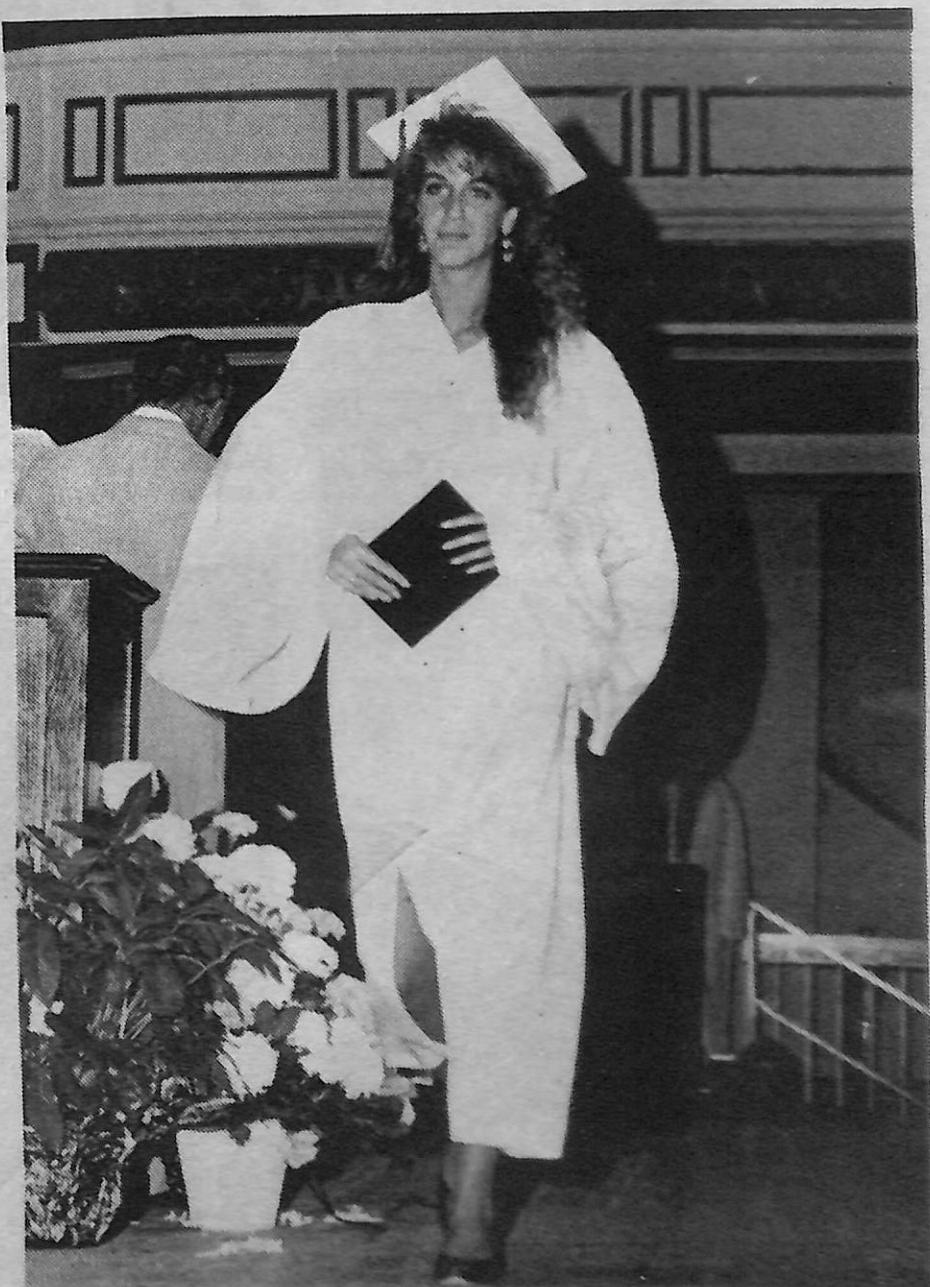
GRADUATE JASON WOOLEY receives his diploma from School Committee Chairwoman Rosemary Sandlin at Commencement Exercises. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.



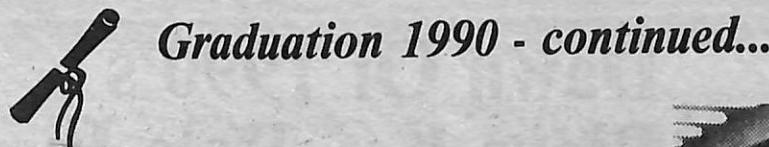
GRADUATE TARA M. VIVENZIO receives congratulations from School Committee Chairwoman Rosemary Sandlin. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.



GIVING THE VALEDICTORY ADDRESS at Springfield Symphony Hall is 1990 graduate Jennifer A. Daubney. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.



GRADUATE MAUREEN O'KEEFE walks proudly across the stage at Springfield Symphony Hall after receiving her diploma. Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.



Graduation 1990 - continued...

1990 Class Officers & AHS Classmates Enjoy Great Year

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

The Agawam High School Class of 1990 entered a new decade of education with financial woes weighing upon their shoulders.

Faculty Class Advisor Everette Talmadge and a small but dedicated group of students held a car wash fundraiser in September at the Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills to defray the costs of special activities for the 1989-90 academic year.

Class President **Martino Santaniello**, Vice-President **Carol Quink**, Secretary **Susan Rahilly**, and classmates **Jeff Morassi**, **Mike Morassi**, **Kevin Hargis**, **Pete Tarka**, **Angela Rood**, **Claudine Nofall**, **Amy Desmond**, and **Trinity Kagen** participated in the event.

Class Treasurer **Christine Turcotte** said that the successful fundraiser was the first in the school's history and raised over \$200.

Committed to the Class of 1990, Talmadge acknowledged graduating seniors **Christine Guiel**, **Marnie Kinney**, **Maureen O'Keefe**, **Carol Quink**, **Sue Rahilly**, and **Andrea Tobin** for their help in selling tickets throughout the year for senior activities..

The time-honored "Kid Party," where seniors came dressed in costume (held in October) set the stage for a year of fun-filled, alcohol-and-other-drug-free events held at the high school.

The 1989 Agawam/West Side Rally held in November supported the AHS varsity gridmen in style for the traditional Thanksgiving Morning game vs. West Springfield High School. Also, the Annual "Top 40 Concert" was also a smash success for the school.

The Christmas Vacation brought with it a Semi-Formal at Shakers Farms Country Club. The 90' Winter Olympics, Volleyball Tournament, and staged production by the Advanced Drama Theatre of "Romeo & Juliet" were all extremely successful and well-received endeavors for the Class of 1990.

School spirit and good cheer reached its peak when over 300 students packed the AHS gym for the first ever "Summertime Anytime Beach Party" in March.

Sponsored by the AHS Student Assistance Program and the Mayor's Alcohol and Drug Advisory Council, the gym was transformed into a sunny, balmy, sand-covered tropical paradise for fun and frolic.

As spring began to blossom (in spite of some rainy weather), the "Junior-Senior Prom" saw the "formal blooming of teens into young men and women."

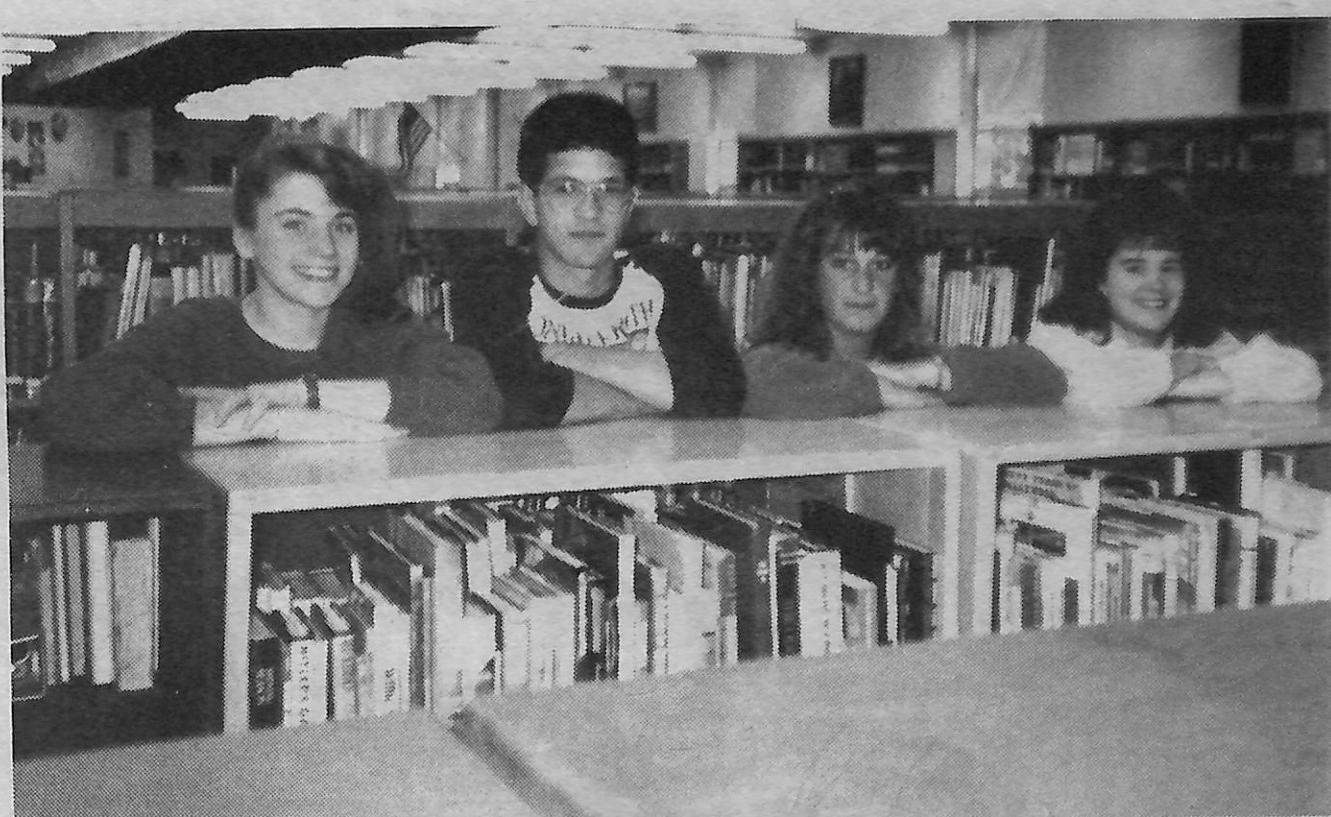
In May, finals were soon forgotten over a stack of pancakes during the Senior Breakfast at the Polish American Club, and the Annual Awards Night Ceremony honored the accomplishments of many in the Class of 1990.

And then it was on to High Meadows in Granby, Connecticut, for the Annual Class Picnic with dancing, food, tennis, baseball, and much moments to be with friends.

The buses that pulled into the Agawam High School parking lot at approximately 11:25 p.m. the day of the "Senior Picnic" dropped off an excited and happy group of 1990 classmates.

Many fond memories echoed through the minds of graduating seniors as they proudly marched into Commencement Exercises on Sunday, June 3rd, at Springfield Symphony Hall.

For the 301 seniors who received their diplomas, it was the doorway that will open their futures during the new decade.



AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL CLASS of 1990 officers. From left - Christine Turcotte, treasurer; Martino Santaniello, president; Carol Quink, vice-president; and Susan Rahilly, secretary. photo courtesy of David Pulaski.



THE SENIOR CLASS CAR WASH last September helped the Class of 1990 raise some much-needed funds. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE BANNERS draped around the tennis courts on the last day of school for seniors helps to tell the story. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



All the best
to you, Grads!
May this be
the beginning of **A**
LIFETIME OF SUCCESS!

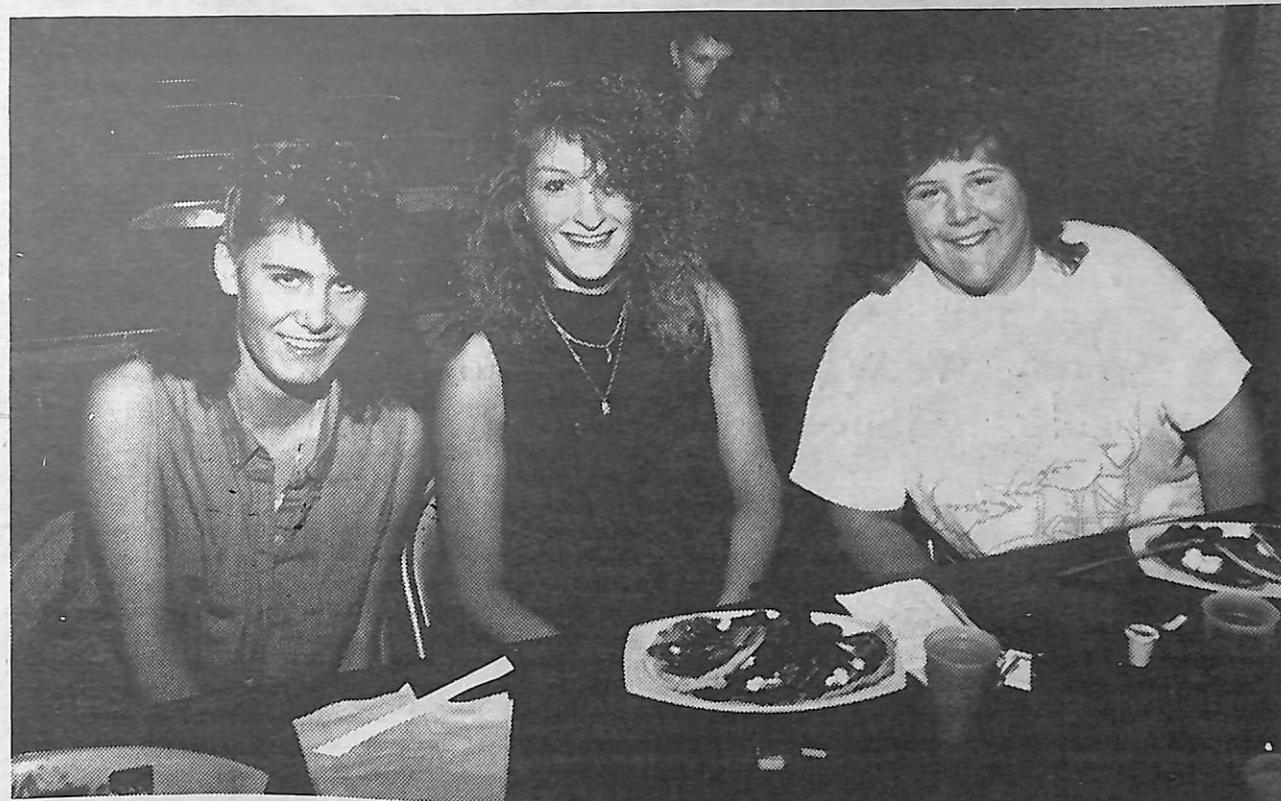


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ENJOYING THE ANNUAL SENIOR CLASS PANCAKE BREAKFAST at the Polish American Club are 1990 classmates Tammy Nardi and Brett Graveline.

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JODY MELANSON, TAMI MORRISSETTE, and KIM BISHOP are all smiles at the Annual Senior Class Pancake Breakfast at the Polish American Club.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



JUST HAPPY TO BE HERE - Mark Bartholomew, Mike Gillette, and Chris Buffington at the Annual Senior Class Pancake Breakfast. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Dawn Of 1990's Plays Key Role In 1990 SACHEM

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

The Agawam High 1990 SACHEM shines brightly with the theme "Images Of A New Decade" running throughout the 230-page yearbook.

At the introduction it stated, "New Year's Eve had a special significance this year, in that we were not only welcoming a new year but also a new decade. We felt the fun and festivity of the occasion was an important part of the theme and tried to capture this feeling in these pages."

"With the coming of the nineties also came a feeling of contrast and brightness - the images of the decade and the Class of 90."

The inspiration for this year's SACHEM came when the staff attended the Yearbook Training Workshop at WNEC last May. "We wanted it to reflect the brightness and contrast of the Class of '90, as well as emphasizing the transition from the 80's to the 90's. Our goal, which we hope we have achieved, was to capture the image of a new decade without forgetting about the old."

The 1990 "Shining New Light" SACHEM staff includes Editor-in-Chief, Catherine Scaggs; Associate Editors, Jennifer Daubney (Literary) and Lori Zukowski (Layout); Literary, Lisa Davies, Judy Llewellyn, Tonya Day, and Megan McDade; Layout, Karen Runshaw, Tara ViVenzio, Claudine Nofall, and Megan Martin; Advertising, Jennifer Scaggs, Kerry Robinson, Karen Hanson, Karen Stuart, and Gregory Hess; Business, Carol Quink and Missy Brown; Photographers, Matt Michnovetz, Karen Patterson, Kimberly Deprey, and Hans Mueller.

Also, Sports, Jason Wooley, Shawn Smith, Chris Mahoney, and Greg Bovat; Secretary, Rachel Hyland.

Yearbook Director David Pulaski told us, "The center panels of the senior's section are staggered and we have the 'senior captions' again this year. We couldn't find any other yearbooks at WNEC with captions."

But it's obvious that students are thrilled with the allowance of their own personal message being imprinted on those pages (because there were over 750 books ordered this year). That's approximately 75 to 80 percent of the AHS enrollment, according to Pulaski.

Another new "image" of the yearbook is page folios that have the title contents in bold black print overlaid upon grey numbers at the outer bottom of every page.

"That was really a lot of trouble. And I don't know if most people will even notice it," said Pulaski.

With "Jazzy Juniors" and "Sassy Sophomores" following the colored pages of the "Sparkling Seniors," next came the Senior Class Wills. The Ballot Box traditional titles of the 80's such as "Best Dressed" and "Class Couple" gave way to the 90's "Dazzling Duds" and "Romeo & Juliet."

Lists of participants and pictures for groups and clubs, sports, band, show choir, chorale, and special activities precluded a spread of "The Year In Pictures '90."

A message from SACHEM Editor Cathy Scaggs finishes the writings of the staff, yet several blank pages for signatures are included at the close of the book (showing the thoroughness of their dedicated work).



TONI NASCEMBENI and TINA SHEEHAN pictured at the Annual Pancake Breakfast. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Thanks For A Great Year!

From The 1990 "Sachem" Yearbook Staff



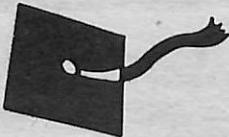
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Scholarships & Many Awards For AHS Class Of '90

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Scott Anderson, Michael Curto, Christopher Jarvis, Carmino Mazza, John Regish, Brian Robinson, Shawn Smith, Jason Wooley.

AGAWAM BOYS' BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Scott Anderson, Matthew Gibby, Carmino Mazza, Joseph Modzelewski, Brian Payne, John Regish, Shawn Smith, Jason Wooley, Michael Wright.

AGAWAM GIRLS' BASKETBALL BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Melissa Brown, Alana Graham, Alyson Manning, Karen Patterson, Catherine Scaggs, Jennifer Scaggs.

GRIDIRON MOMS SCHOLARSHIPS

Peter Baruffaldi, John Benjamin, Michael Birk, Michael Curto, Matthew Gibby, Kevin Hargis, Joseph Modzelewski, Brian Robinson, Joseph Smelstor, Shawn Smith, Jason Wooley.

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY PARENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Daniel Fugiel, Christopher Jarvis, David Noonan, Michael Shea.

LEONARD DESROSIERS MEMORIAL HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

Christopher Jarvis.

AGAWAM FIELD HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIPS

Cheryl Czepiel, Melissa Rinaldi, Karen Runshaw, Andrea Tobin.

AGAWAM SOCCER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Melissa Brown, Christopher Mahoney, Enrico Manes, Catherine Scaggs.

AGAWAM SOCCER PARENTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Debbie Albano, Chad Blackak, Melissa Brown, Andrew Canata, Christopher Cosgrove, Mikael DeBonis, Scott Dinsmore, James Dion, Sharon Gamelli, Alana Graham, Daniel Harpin, Susan Jakuboski, Enrico Manes, Dawn Matthews, Robert Morin, Gerald Parrotta, Karen Patterson, David Poggi, Martino Santaniello, Sean Santucci, Catherine Scaggs, Jennifer Scaggs, Michael Semarie, Michael Shea, Tara ViVenzio, Michael Wright, Lori Zukowski.

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SOFTBALL BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Susanna Cicchetti, Alana Graham, Susan Jakuboski, Alyson Manning, Tammy Moran, Maureen O'Keefe, Karen Patterson, Carol Quink, Catherine Scaggs, Jennifer Scaggs, Lori Tietze, Andrea Tobin.

AGAWAM WRESTLING BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Richard Birk, Chad Blackak, David Dean, James Dion, Kevin Hargis, John Mailloux, Michael Martin, Charles Weber.

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIPS

Rachel Hyland, Mia Impoco, Carmino Mazza, Jennifer Robinson, Amy Zielinski.

AGAWAM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION DAVID THEODOROWICZ SCHOLARSHIPS

Jennifer Daubney, Allan Porowski.

AGAWAM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Scott Anderson, Melissa Brown, Alana Graham, Christopher Jarvis, Alyson Manning, Joseph Modzelewski, Jennifer Scaggs, Shawn Smith.

AGAWAM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NICHOLAS LASKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Michael Wright.

AGAWAM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PHYLLIS M. MASON SCHOLARSHIP

Karen Patterson.

AGAWAM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GERALD MASON SCHOLARSHIP

Catherine Scaggs.

AGAWAM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Anita David, Stephanie Milliken, Michael Morassi.

AGAWAM TRACK PARENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Richard Birk, Christopher Dubois.

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Jennifer Daubney, Lisa Davies, Brett Graveline, Melanie Sands, Robyn Schermerhorn, Christopher Trinchini, Sarah White.

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AGAWAM HIGH CLASS of 1990 member Irene Walker receives the Agawam Lioness Scholarship from Lioness members Debbie Forastiere (left) and Diane Simpson. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.

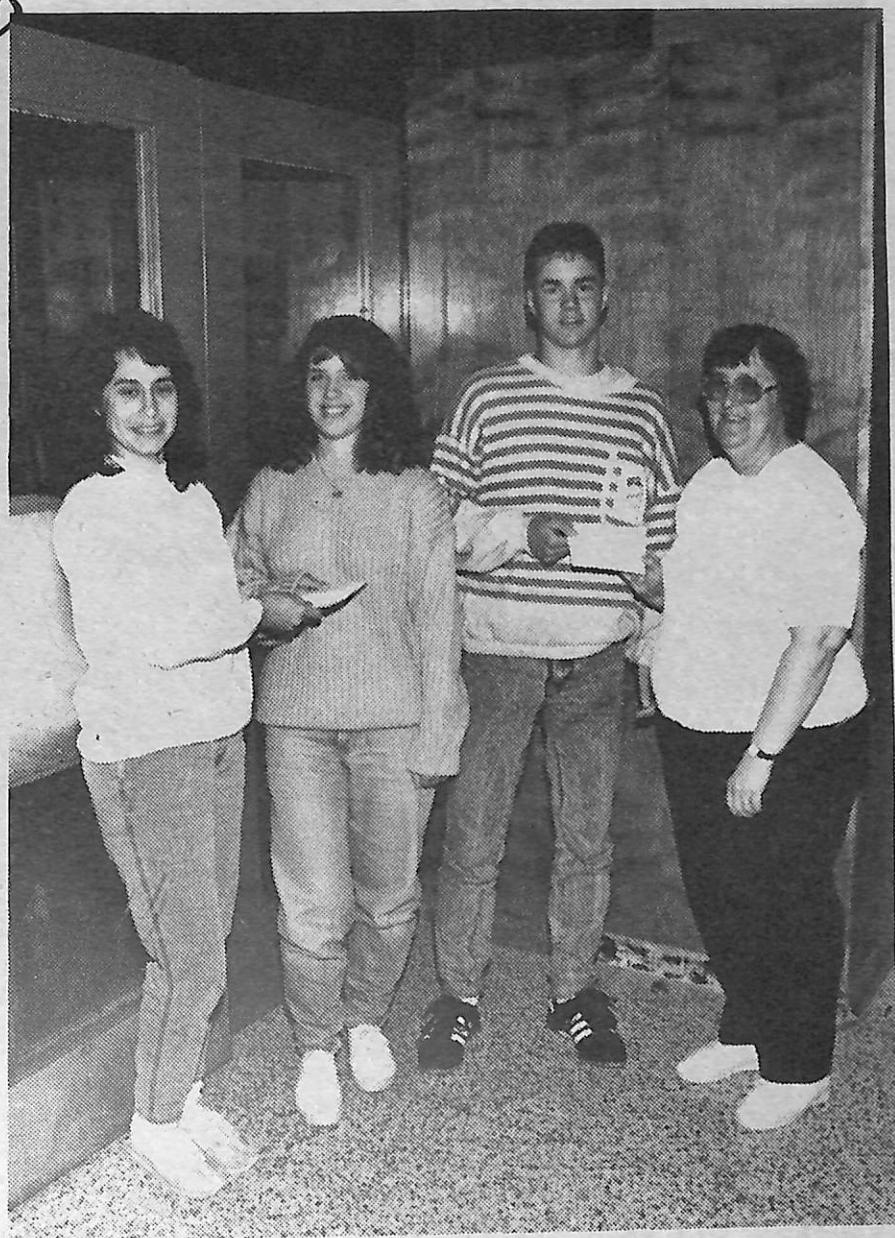


AHS Class of 1990 members Allan Porowski (left) and Missy Brown (right) receive the "Barbara Skolnick Scholarships" from Ellen Mantolesky, Julie Adamski, and Mrs. Skolnick, who is the outgoing principal of Robinson Park School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

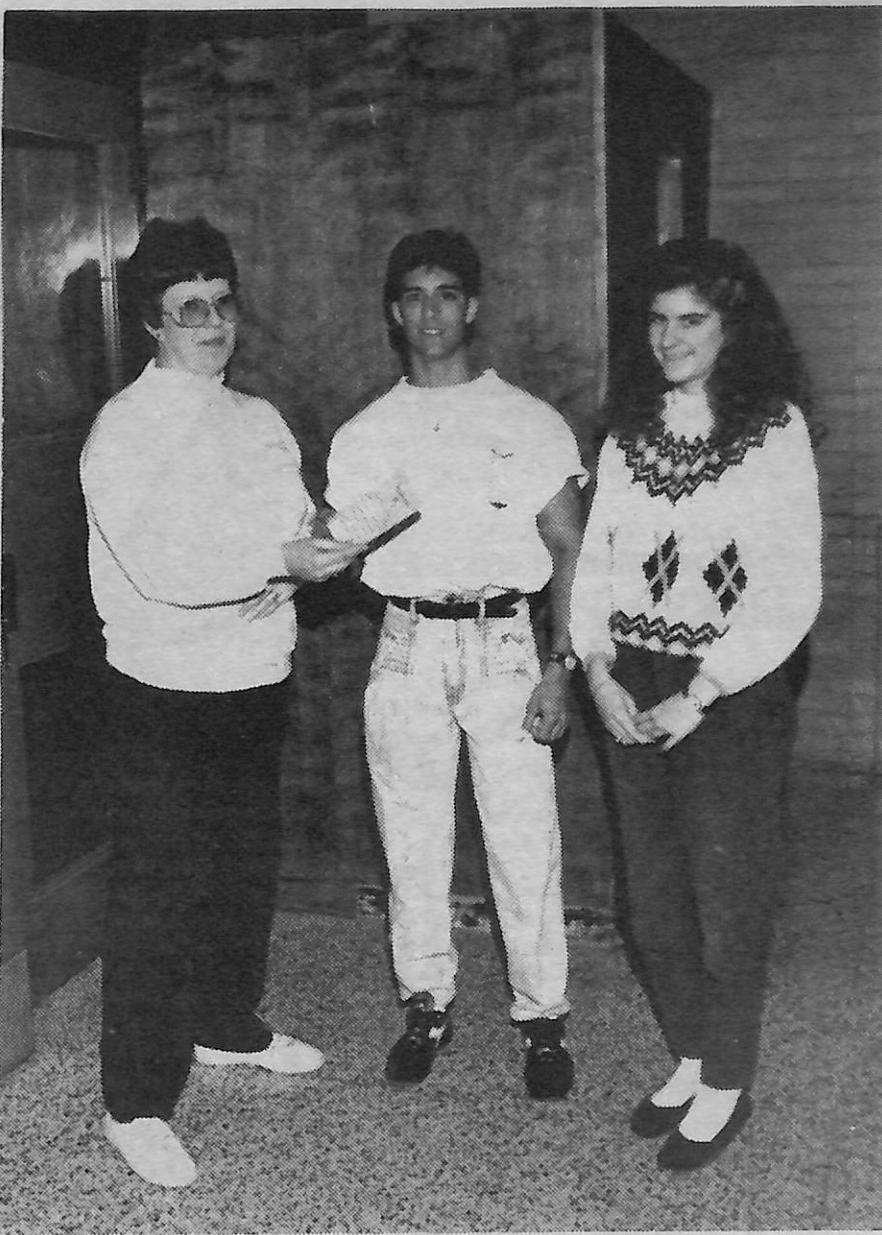


AGAWAM MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS were awarded to, from left - Tammy Nardi, Wendy Pudlo, Kerry Robinson, and Tara ViVenzio. Presenting the scholarships is Louise David. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

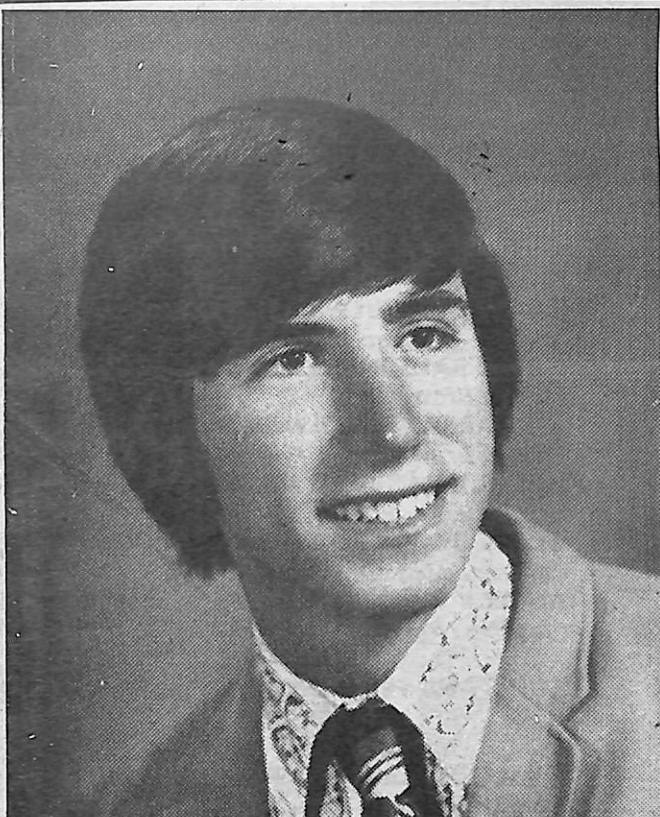
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AHS CLASS OF 1990 members Wendy Pudlo and Andrew Canata receive Granger School Scholarships from PTO members Iris Copson and Alma Benton. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



JAMES CLARK SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS were awarded to Chris Mahoney and Jennifer Daubney. Awarding the scholarships is PTO President Joan Bitgood. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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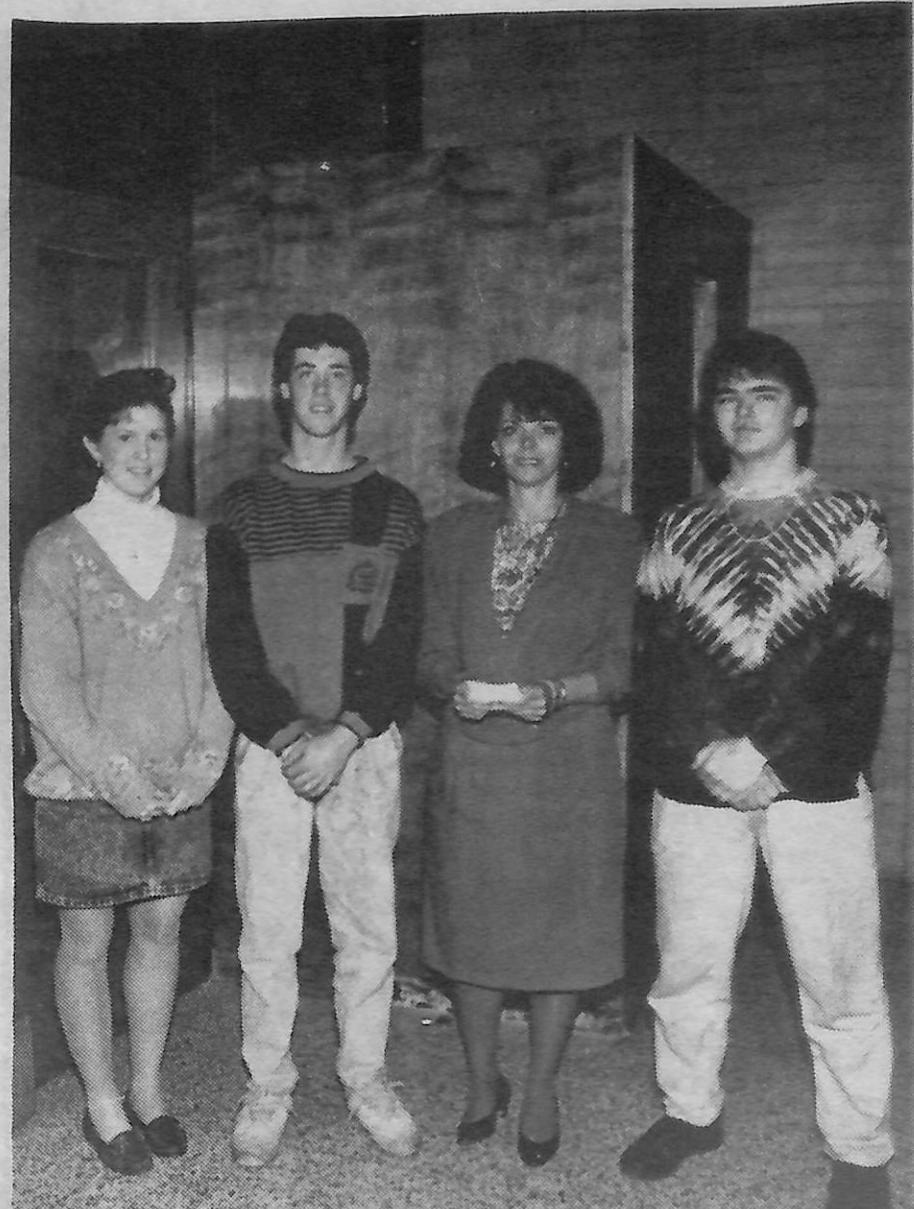
Sends Deep Regards And
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ALLAN POROWSKI and JENNIFER DAUBNEY receive scholarships from the Agawam Golden Age Club, represented by Recording Secretary Bernice Bunton. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



KAREN STUART, MIKE GILLETTE, and JAMES BROADHURST receive Phelps School Scholarships from PTO member Louise Abdow. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

AWARDS - continued...

AGAWAM MIDDLE SCHOOL P.T.O.
SCHOLARSHIPS

Tammy Nardi, Wendy Pudlo, Kerry Ann Robinson, Tara ViVenzio.

JAMES CLARK SCHOOL P.T.O.
SCHOLARSHIPS

Jennifer Daubney, Christopher Mahoney.

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER P.T.O.
SCHOLARSHIPS

Andrew Canata, Wendy Pudlo.

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS P.T.O.
SCHOLARSHIPS

Michele Bilodeau, James Broadhurst, Michael Gillette, Karen Stuart.

FAOLIN M. PEIRCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Debbie Albano, Janet Carabetta, Lisa Cosgrove, Derek Dintzner, Charles Hoffman, Claudine Nofall, Maureen O'Keefe, Karen Paquette, Heather Paton, Karen Patterson, Brian Payne, David Pisano, Jr., Carol Quink, Michael Shea, Tara ViVenzio, Pamala Wells.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP
IN HONOR OF FRANK MAZZA

Scott Jasiewicz, Robyn Schermerhorn.

AGAWAM MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Jennifer Daubney, Tammy Nardi, Allan Porowski, Martino Santaniello.

AGAWAM ROTARY CLUB

RAY McCARROLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Enrico Manes, Christine Turcotte.

AGAWAM UNICO SCHOLARSHIPS

Melissa Brown, Christopher Mahoney, Hans Mueller, Tammy Nardi, Maureen O'Keefe, Martino Santaniello, Tara ViVenzio.

AGAWAM WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Pamala Wells.

AMERICAN LEGION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
SCHOLARSHIP

Karen Stuart.

ANDERSON-MORIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

James Dion, Alana Graham.

MINNIE BARDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scott Anderson, Christopher Taylor.

P. JOSEPH CURRAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Martino Santaniello.

DIANA WILLARD HALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Claudine Nofall.

JANE O'MALLEY SCHOLARSHIPS

Stacy Boliski, Jason Wooley.

SHIRLEY PEIFFER CAFETERIA SCHOLARSHIPS

Amy Allen, David Poggi.

JILL STEFANIK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Cressida Beaulieu.

HARMON A. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Catherine Scaggs, Shawn Smith, Jason Wooley.

GENERAL CREIGHTON W. ABRAMS SCHOLARSHIP

Tammy Nardi.

TIMOTHY SUNSTROM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

David Noonan, Stephanie Palazzi, Susan Rahilly.

AGAWAM GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Scott Anderson, Melissa Brown.

COMMUNITY GRANGE NO. 382 SCHOLARSHIPS

Lisa Davies, Alana Graham, Sarah White.

FEEDING HILLS COMMUNITY
WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Stacy Boliski, Jason Wooley.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

OF THE POLISH AMERICAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Peter Griffin, Charles Hoffman, Wendy Pudlo, and Carol Quink.

POLISH AMERICAN CLUB

BINGO WORKERS' SCHOLARSHIPS

Stacy Boliski, Karen Hanson, Brian Payne, Allan Porowski.

AGAWAM GOLDEN AGE CLUB

CHAPTER II MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Jennifer Daubney, Allan Porowski.

AGAWAM JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

SCHOLARSHIPS

Melissa Brown, Laura Dialessi, Derek Dintzner,

Michael Gillette, Charles Hoffman, Susan Jakuboski,

Jennifer McNamee, Christopher Mahoney, Matthew

Michnovitz, Stephanie Milliken, Tammy Nardi,

Maureen O'Keefe, Allan Porowski, Melissa Rinaldi,

Kerry Ann Robinson, Michael Semanie, Christopher

Taylor.

AGAWAM LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Stacy Boliski, Jennifer Daubney, James Dion.

AGAWAM LIONS CLUB—FREDERICK T. DACEY

SCHOLARSHIP

Karen Hanson.

AGAWAM LIONS CLUB—HELEN HARDINA

NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Alana Graham.

AGAWAM LIONESS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Karen Stuart, Irene Walker.

AGAWAM/FEEDING HILLS LIONESS SCHOLARSHIP

Karen Stuart.

AGAWAM WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Pamala Wells.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB OF AGAWAM

SCHOLARSHIPS

Mark Calvanese, Tammy Nardi, Maureen O'Keefe,

Gerald Parrotta.

AGAWAM DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE
SCHOLARSHIPS

James Dion, Tammy Nardi.

PARK WEST BANK AND TRUST CO.
SCHOLARSHIP

Tina Sheehan.

CHRISTOPHER KINSELLA MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP

Eric Rose.

JAMES LOOMIS SCHOLARSHIP

Kerry Ann Robinson.

EUGENE CARRIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Michelle Bilodeau.

ROSE BALBONI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Melissa Brown.

BARBARA SKOLNICK SCHOLARSHIPS

Melissa Brown, Allan Porowski.

KIMBERLY HAGLUND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eric Rose.

STAGE DOOR PRODUCTIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

Catherine Meredith, Claudine Nofall.

ANGELA SCHERPA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Claudine Nofall.

AWARDS

LOUIS AND FELIX DEPALMA MATHEMATICS
AWARDS

Jennifer Daubney, James Dion.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Jennifer Daubney, James Dion.

MATH TEAM AWARDS

James Dion, Charles Hoffman, Hans Mueller, Brian

Payne, Allan Porowski, Martino Santaniello.

AGAWAM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AWARD
IN MEMORY OF ANNE SULLIVAN

Jennifer Daubney.

FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN FRENCH

Jennifer Daubney.

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH AWARDS

Karen Hanson, Karen Runshaw, Christine Turcotte.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BAND AWARD

Brett Graveline.

NATIONAL ARION AWARD FOR BAND

Jacqueline Cappuccilli, Craig Lepper.

LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD

Christopher Trinchini.

MR. "T" AWARD—IN MEMORY OF

DAVID THEODOROWICZ

Melanie Sands.

NATIONAL SCHOOL CHORAL AWARD

Tammy Moran, Maureen O'Keefe.

ARION MEDAL FOR CHORUS

Thomas Cabey, Christopher Cosgrove.

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\$400 SCHOLARSHIP winners from the Agawam Junior Women's Club included Tammy Nardi, Chuck Hoffman, Kerry Robinson, Allan Porowski, and Derek Dentzner. Club members in photo are Pamela Quirk, Ann Woodard, and Kathy Davis (right). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



\$100 SCHOLARSHIP winners from the Agawam Junior Women's Club included Sue Jakuboski, Laura Dialessi, Melissa Rinaldi, Michael Semanis, Chris Taylor, Mike Gillette, Jennifer McNamee, and Stephanie Milliken. Club members in photo are Eileen Hamre (president), and Laura Paul. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



RECEIVING AGAWAM DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIPS are James K. Dion and Tammy Nardi (center), both members of the AHS Class of 1990. Presenting the scholarships are town committee members, from left - Teresa Kozloski, Barbara Barton Dunn, Mary Manning, Doug Bodman, and Ernest Therrien. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Democrats Present 2 Scholarships

The Agawam Democratic Committee awarded two scholarships to students of Agawam High School at an afternoon reception in the Community Room of the library on Tuesday, May 8th.

The scholarships of \$350 each were awarded to a male and female high school senior expecting to attend college in the fall. The recipients, who were honored for their academic achievement and extracurricular and community involvement were Tammy Nardi of Feeding Hills and James K. Dion of Agawam.

A plaque was presented to each recipient by Mary Manning, chairwoman of the Scholarship Committee, and Douglas Bodman, chairman of the Agawam Democratic Committee. After the presentation, families and friends of the honorees joined them and members of the Democratic Committee for refreshments.

Agawam Junior Women's Club Announces Scholarships

The Agawam Junior Women's Club has announced the following scholarship recipients:

Winners of \$400 scholarships are Charles Hoffman, Kerry Ann Robinson, Tammy Nardi, Maureen O'Keefe, Allan Porowski, Derek Dentzner - Arts Scholarship. \$100 scholarship winners are Michael Gillette, Matthew Michnovetz, Stephanie Milliken, Melissa Brown, Susan Jakuboski, Jennifer McNamee, Chris Mahoney, Laura Dialessi, Chris Taylor, Michael Semanis, Melissa Rinaldi, Mary Ellen Cressotti - member returning to school full-time.

Agawam Students Receive Exposition Scholarships

The Exposition Area Alumni Scholarship Fund has awarded a record \$12,400 in scholarships to 35 students for the 1990-91 academic year.

"This is by far the largest amount of money we've ever awarded, and we'd like to thank the many people and organizations that have supported our efforts," said scholarship fund president David Tuohy.

Among the local students who received scholarships are Thomas Briggs, Heather Gearing, Maria Kubik, and William Duncan, all of Feeding Hills; and Thomas Murphy and Robert Altobelli of Agawam. All of these young men and women are attending college.

The Exposition Area Alumni Scholarship fund has provided more than \$200,000 in financial assistance to hundreds of college and college-bound students since its inception more than 30 years ago. To be eligible, students, their parents or grandparents must have been raised in the Exposition Area of West Springfield.

Scholarship funds are raised through annual events conducted by the Scholarship Committee and through contributions, which are tax-deductible.

The next Scholarship Committee event, an annual golf tournament, will be held on Sunday, August 26th, at Shaker Farms Country Club in Westfield.

Members of the Scholarship Committee include Tom Frasco, Maynard Lefebvre, Aldo Paier, Rocky Semperbon, John Boido, Tim Murphy, Henry Ouimette, Joe Brown, Maureen McCarthy, Eugene Nannini, Roland and Ruth Navone, Aldo Altobelli, and Richard Borsari. The committee extends its appreciation and thanks to the numerous other individuals who have helped to make the scholarship program a success.

Agawam UNICO Presents Scholarships To AHS Seniors

Agawam Chapter UNICO National is pleased to announce this year's 1990 UNICO Scholarship recipients.

They are Tara ViVenzio, daughter of Francis & Patricia ViVenzio of 24 Hayes Avenue, Feeding Hills; Tammy Nardi, daughter of Howard & Susan Nardi of 775 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills; Christopher Mahoney, son of Kathleen A. Mahoney of 418 Meadow Street, Agawam; Martino Santaniello, Jr., son of Martino & Alba Santaniello of 31 Barn Road, Agawam; Hans Mueller, son of Wesley & Suzanne Mueller of 986 North West Street, Feeding Hills; Melissa Brown, daughter of Joanne Brown of 1069 North West Street, Feeding Hills; and Maureen O'Keefe, daughter of Gerald & Mary O'Keefe of 108 Kensington Street, Feeding Hills.

For many years UNICO has awarded scholarships to deserving students of Italian descent who have shown academic excellence as well as participation in a variety of community services and school activities. Each recipient received a \$500 scholarship that was presented June 13th during UNICO's scholarship dinner at Casa di Lisa Restaurant.

AWARDS - continued...

WOODY HERMAN JAZZ AWARD

Brett Graveline.

MILDRED REED ENGLISH AWARD

Christine Liszka.

JAMES DONOVAN THEATER AWARD

Claudine Noftall.

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB AWARD

GIVEN TO A WORTHY SENIOR WHO PLANS A TEACHING CAREER

Michele Bilodeau, Amy Desmond, Kristen DiLizia, Rachel Hyland, Judith Llewellyn, Cheryl Lomastro, Melanie Sands, Sharon Vigneault.

AGAWAM FOOD MART - RAYMOND H. MCCARROLL AWARDS TOP BUSINESS STUDENTS

Gregg Bovat, Tammy Nardi.

DAR GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Scott Jasiewicz.

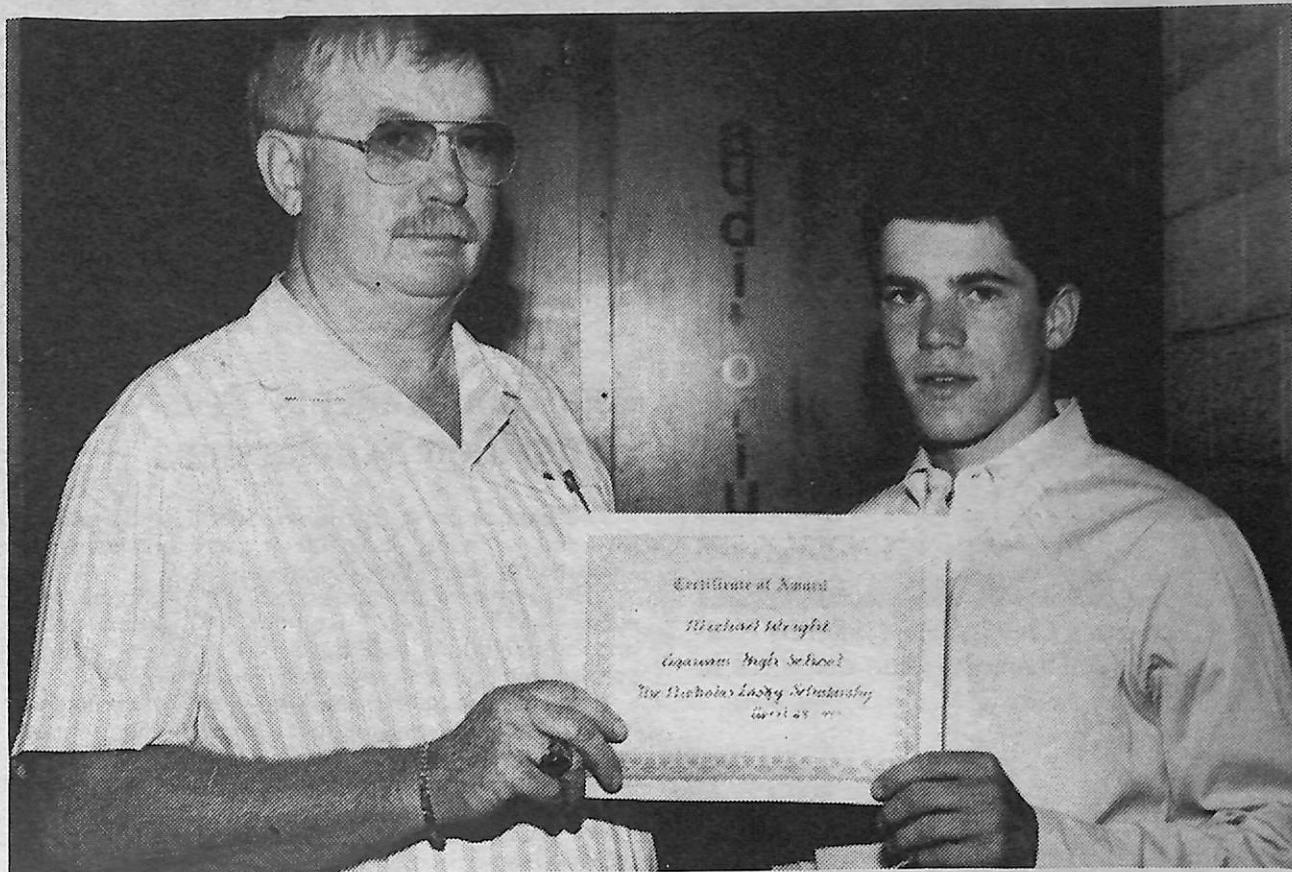
LOWER PIONEER VALLEY EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE AWARDS

James Craig, Lynn Hadden, Robert LaRochelle, John Placzek, Kendrick Widmer.

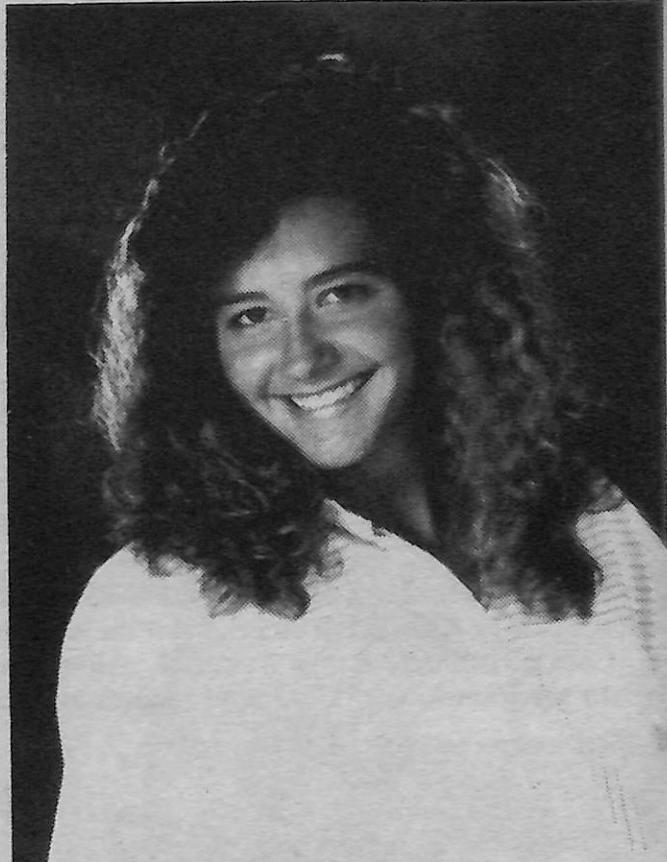


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Agawam Athletic Association Scholarships



RECEIVING THE "Nicolas Lasky Memorial Scholarship" from AAA Treasurer George Fogg is AHS Class of 1990 member Michael Wright. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.



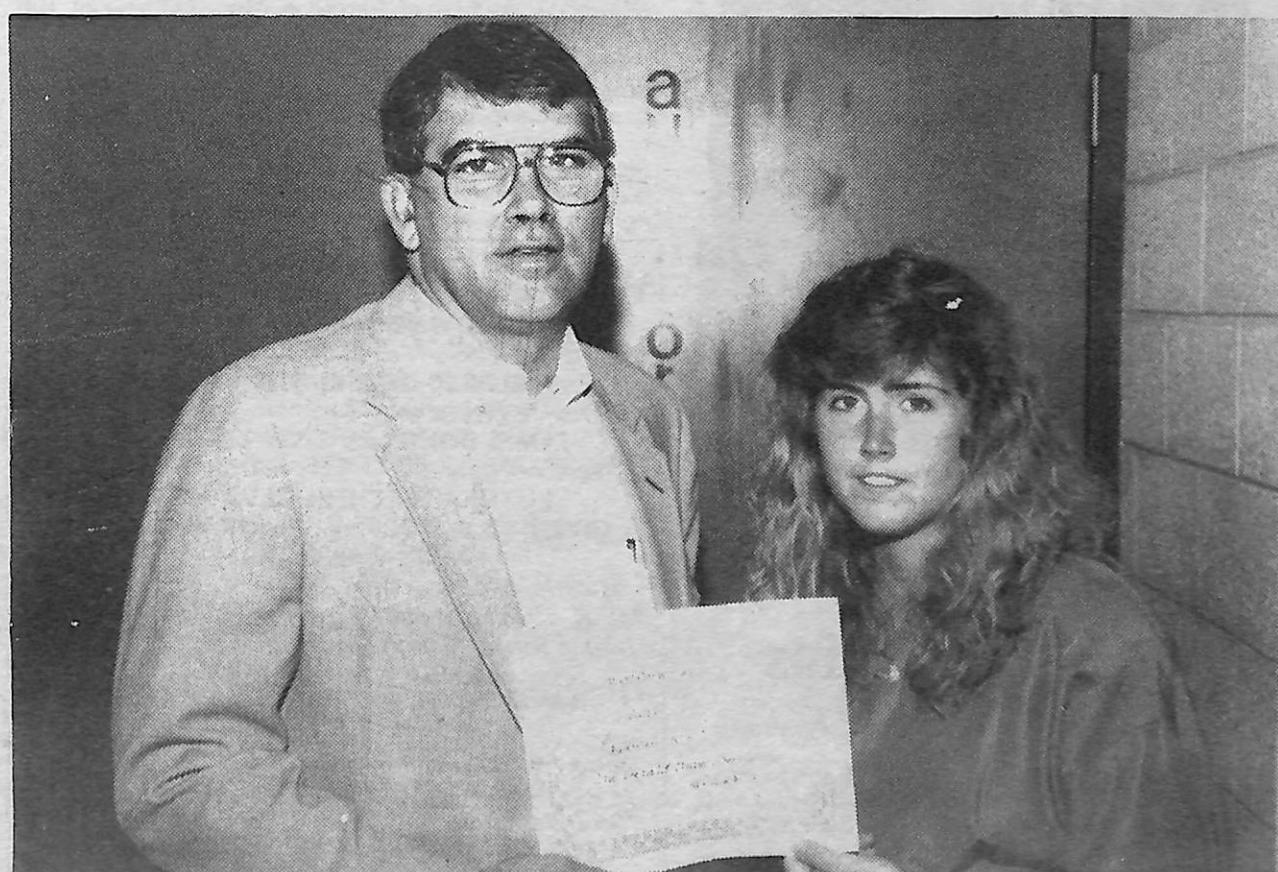
- ALYSON MANNING



RECEIVING THE "Phyllis Mason Scholarship" from Mrs. Mason is Class of 1990 member Karen Patterson. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.



- JENNIFER SCAGGS



RECEIVING THE "Gerald J. Mason Memorial Scholarship" from AAA member Mike Martin is Catherine Scaggs. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.



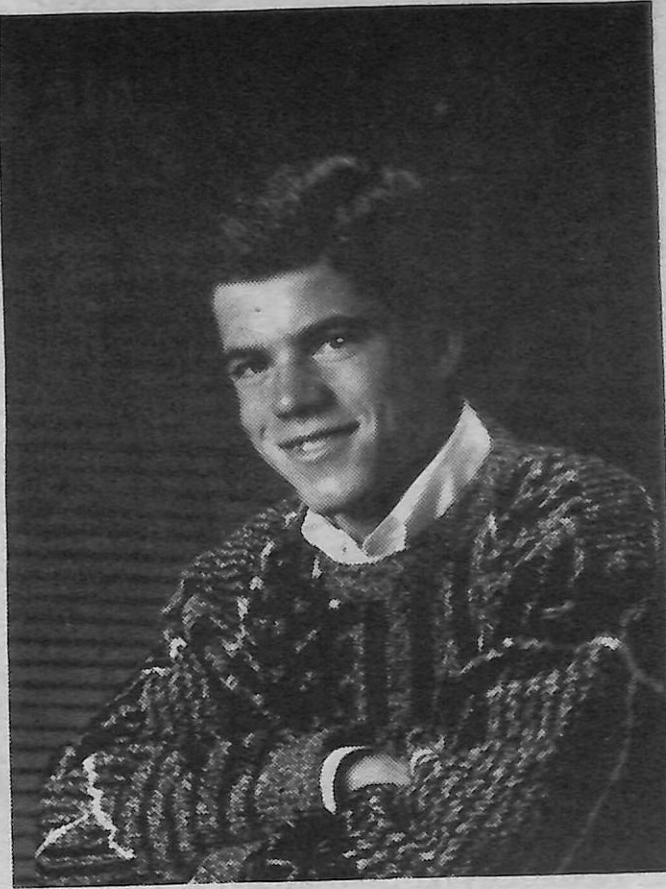
- STEPHANIE MILLIKEN

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KAREN PATTERSON



CATHERINE SCAGGS



MICHAEL WRIGHT



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JENNIFER A. DAUBNEY, the 1990 Agawam High School valedictorian, receives the "Outstanding Physics Student" Award from AHS physics instructor Arthur Gage. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Jennifer A. Daubney Selected As Top Physics Student At AHS

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Jennifer A. Daubney was selected as the "Outstanding Physics Student" at Agawam High School this year.

Physics instructor Arthur Gage presented her with a "Certificate of Achievement" from the American Association of Physics Teachers on Thursday, May 24th, at AHS.

Jennifer graduated valedictorian at the top of her 301-member Class of 1990. She received 17 awards and honors during the Annual Awards Night Program at AHS on Tuesday, May 29th.

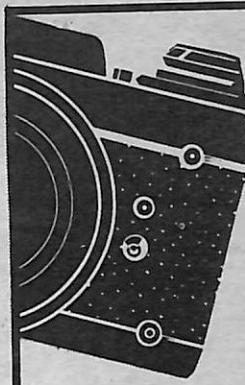
Local scholarships were awarded to her from the Agawam Education Association (AEA), AHS Band Parents, James Clark PTO, Agawam Municipal, Agawam Lions Club, and the Agawam Golden Age Club, Chapter I and II.

Jennifer was the associate editor of the SACHEM Yearbook 1990, and was president of the Agawam High Marching Mohawks Band. She was also the prose editor of the AHS literary publication UNICORN and a staff member of the student newspaper MIRROR.

Jennifer has been a member of the National Honor Society and on the Academic Decathlon for the past two years. She was awarded a "Certificate of Merit" when she qualified as a finalist in the 1990 competition of the National Merit Scholarship Program. This distinguished her in a group representing less than half of one percent of all American high school seniors.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Daubney of 60 Forest Road, Agawam. She will be attending Amherst College this fall.

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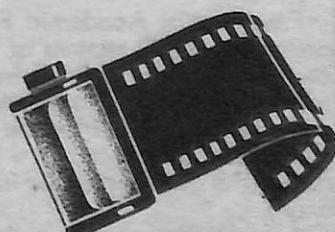
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Trinity Amber Kagen, Matthew J. Kane, Steve H. Lambouses, Robert A. Laroche, Judith H. Llewellyn, Christine M. Maharne, Christopher M. Mahoney, Meggan L. Martin, Dawn M. Matthews, Shawn M. McCormick, Tiffany M. Mercadante, Tammy Morrissette, Hans J. Mueller, Kimberly A. Mutti, Tammy L. Nardi, Oyvind Ohra, Karen P. Patterson, Allan W. Porowski, Wendy T. Pudlo, Carol Quink, Kristen A. Radtke, Susan J. Rahilly, Alexandra Rentzsch, Melissa K. Rinaldi, Jennifer A. Robinson, Kerry A. Robinson.

Eric W. Rose, Karen B. Runshaw, Martino Santaniello, Catherine R. Scaggs, Jennifer A. Scaggs, Robyn L. Schermerhorn, Michelle A. Sears, Brian J. Shmeklis, Christine M. Shayda, Tina M. Sheehan, Lonny A. Sleeper, Kathryn B. St. Hill, Karen Stuart, Lisa M. Theoclis, Lori P. Tietze, Christine Turcotte, Sharon E. Vigneault, Tara M. ViVenzio, Irene C. Walker, Kendrick R. Widmer, Aaron M. Wood, Jason A. Wooley, Michael R. Wright.

Cathedral High School Announces Area Graduates

Cathedral High School celebrated its 106th Commencement during ceremonies June 8th at the Springfield Civic Center.

Following an Invocation by the Reverend Warren J. Savage, director, and greetings from the city by the Honorable Mary Hurley (CHS '68), Mayor, the Most Reverend Joseph F. Maguire, Bishop of Springfield, presented diplomas to 421 seniors.

The Class of 1990 was presented to Bishop Maguire by Sister Patricia James, principal, and Sisters Catherine Joseph and Julie Edwina, associate principals. Eighty-five percent of the students plan to continue their education at over 100 colleges, universities, and technical schools throughout the United States.

Among the graduates from Agawam are Ursula Bean, Kimberly Bennett, Sherri Lynn Bowers, Kerry Byrne, Kimberly Camyre, Tara Christian, and James F. Harnois, Jr.

Also Nicole Lachance, Barbara Murphy, Eric Jsgood, Michelle Sawyer, Christopher Shuman, and Cynthia Stack.

Graduates from Feeding Hills include Doreen Healy, Jill Nareau, Christine Nowacki, Karen Remillard, and Michele Riley.

Juan Ordinas of Southwick and Todd Turcotte of Granby are also among the graduates.

Local Students Given Fitness Awards At Cathedral

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards have been presented to 49 seniors at Cathedral High School including six Awards for Extraordinary Effort, according to Sister Patricia James, principal.

To be considered for the Academic Fitness Award, students must maintain a B plus average and score above the 80th percentile in a nationally administered exam.

Among the recipients are Agawam residents Barbara Murphy, Christopher Shuman, and Cynthia Stack and Jill Nareau of Feeding Hills.

The awards were presented during the final assembly for seniors at Cathedral.



KAREN E. JACKOBEK

Karen E. Jackobek To Attend Dean Jr. College In Fall

Karen Elizabeth Jackobek, a 1990 graduate of Agawam High School, will be attending Dean Junior College in Franklin, Massachusetts, in the fall. She will major in legal secretarial science.

While at AHS, she was a member of the Marching Mohawk Band, Concert Band, and was in the Cooperative Education Work-Study Program where she is currently employed by *The Springfield Newspapers*.

Karen is the daughter of Carl & Ann Jackobek of 61 Meadowbrook Road, Agawam.



TARA VIVENZIO

Tara ViVenzio To Attend Boston University In Sept.

Tara ViVenzio, daughter of Francis & Patricia ViVenzio of 24 Hayes Avenue, Feeding Hills, a 1990 graduate of Agawam High School, will be attending Boston University in September.

Matthew Balboni To Attend UMass In September

Matthew Balboni will enter the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in September.

Following his June graduation from West Springfield High School, Matthew and his family will travel to Mexico where their itinerary will include Cancun.

He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Balboni of 25 Ohio Avenue, West Springfield, and grandson of Mrs. Carlo Balboni of Agawam.



JACQUELINE A. CAPPUCCILLI

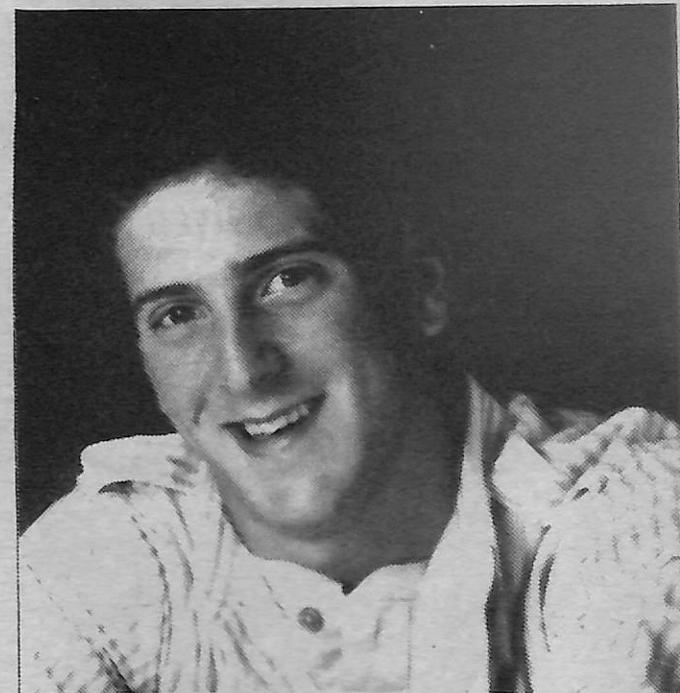
Jacqueline A. Cappuccilli To Attend Hesser College

Jacqueline Ann Cappuccilli, a graduate of Agawam High School, Class of 1990, was a member of the Marching Mohawk Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band during her three years at Agawam High.

She was recently selected for the Massachusetts Lions All-State Concert Band. The All-State Band performed in Hyannis, Massachusetts, in May.

Jacqueline will be attending Hesser College in Manchester, New Hampshire in the fall, and will be majoring in para-legal.

Jacqueline is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John A. Cappuccilli of Feeding Hills.
"Congratulations Jackie."



CARMINO P. MAZZA

Carmino P. Mazza To Attend UNLV In Fall

Carmino Philip Mazza, son of Diane & Carm Mazza of 24 Granger Drive, Feeding Hills, has been accepted at, and will attend the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV).

He will be entering as a business major. Carmino has been active in both basketball and baseball throughout his school years and at Sacred Heart Athletic Association.

He hopes to continue both throughout his college career.

Eric N. Shepard Graduates From Suffield Academy

On June 2nd, Suffield Academy's Acting Headmaster Mason W. Nye, assisted by Senior Class Advisor Andrew G. Lowe, presented diplomas to 100 seniors during the 157th Commencement of Suffield Academy.

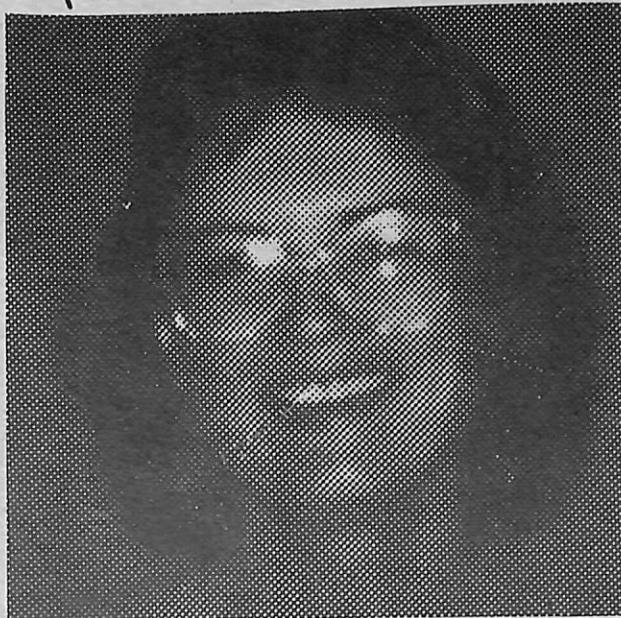
Diplomas are jointly conferred upon seniors by the Board of Trustees and the faculty at Suffield Academy. Jack L. Billhardt, president of the Board of Trustees, presented the awards and prizes to students and faculty.

Dr. Humphrey Tonkin, president of the University of Hartford, delivered the principal address to graduating seniors and their families.

Among the graduates is Eric Nelson Sheppard of 174 Clover Hill Road, Feeding Hills, son of Mr. & Mrs. William N. Sheppard. He will attend Linfield College in the fall.



Graduation 1990 - continued...



KATHLEEN R. CASSANELLI

Kathleen R. Cassanelli Graduates Summa Cum Laude

Kathleen R. Cassanelli of Feeding Hills graduated Summa Cum Laude from Westfield State College at its Commencement Exercises May 18th.

Receiving a bachelor of arts degree in English, Kathleen was also the recipient of an Academic Excellence Award from the English Department.

The daughter of Angela Kenney of Agawam, Kathleen lives with her husband, Stephen, and two children, Lisa and David at 1139 North Street Extension, Feeding Hills.

Jennifer Crean Graduates From St. Joseph College

On Sunday, May 20th, Jennifer Crean of Elmar Drive, Feeding Hills, received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Saint Joseph College in West Hartford, Connecticut during commencement ceremonies on campus.

Tara H. Christian Given Award At Cathedral High

Tara Hope Christian has received the Bishop's Christian Witness Award, the highest honor given by Cathedral High School, according to the Reverend Warren J. Savage, director. The announcement of her selection was made following a Baccalaureate Mass June 5th in St. Michael's Cathedral.

The Bishop's Christian Witness Award is presented to the senior student whose character and service to others best exemplifies the ideals of service and commitment to the Christian community which the school seeks to develop. Students are nominated by their classmates, faculty and staff, and the recipient is chosen by a committee appointed by Father Savage.

In addition to a plaque, Tara received a \$1,000 scholarship which is funded by the Brian W. Sullivan Memorial Fund.

The daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Christian of 78 Valentine Street, Agawam, Tara served as a member of the school's Community Council, *Cathedral Chronicle* newspaper staff and S.A.D.D. chapter.

In addition, she was a member of the girls' varsity swim and tennis teams, served as a retreat discussion leader for the freshman class, and received the Gold Award from the Girl Scouts during her junior year at Cathedral.

Tara plans to study education at St. Joseph's College in Maine in the fall.

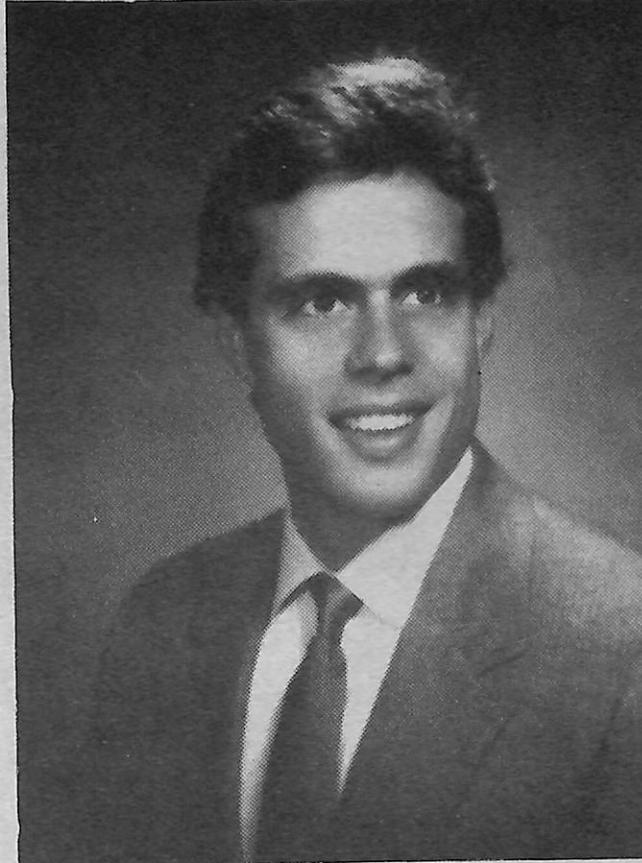
Cynthia Stack Receives Scholarship At Cathedral High

Cathedral High School senior, Cynthia Stack of Agawam, received the Jason William Theroux Memorial Scholarship during Baccalaureate ceremonies at St. Michael's Cathedral on Tuesday, June 5th.

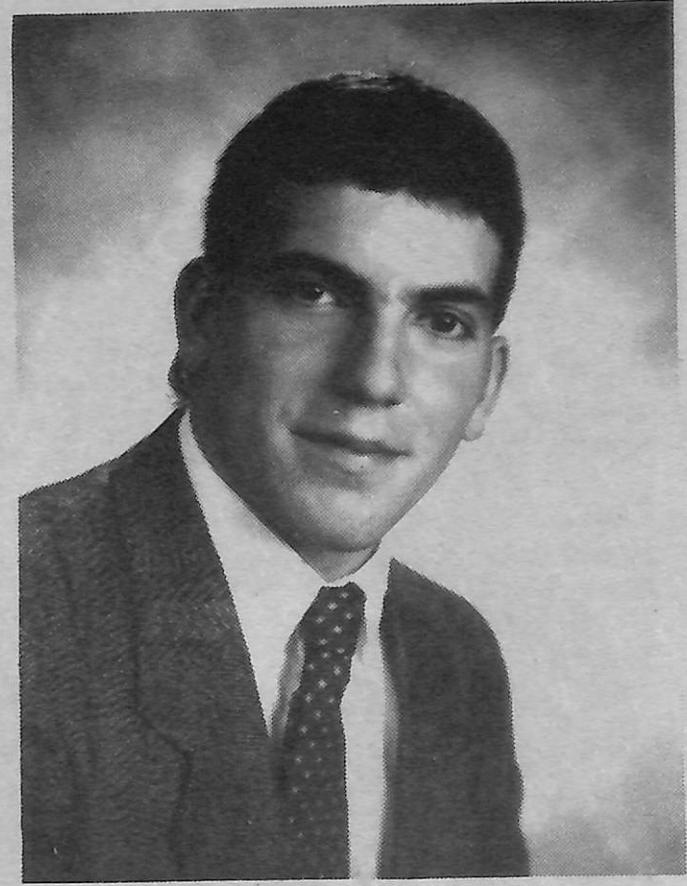
The scholarship was offered by the Theroux family in honor of Jason, a member of Cathedral's Class of 1988, who died tragically in 1987. To be considered for the scholarship, students must be a member of the National Honor Society, a member of a sports team, and involved with a community activity either in or outside the school.

Cynthia meets the criteria for the scholarship as president of the National Honor Society and a member of the girls' varsity track and field team. She has been active in Cathedral's Community Council, Respect for Life Club, and the school's Amnesty International Group. In addition, she participated in the annual Model Senate.

Cynthia plans to attend Smith College with a major in Pre-Med.



PETER J. SARDELLA



TIMOTHY LOCKWOOD

Peter J. Sardella Receives Doctorate In Podiatry

Feeding Hills resident Peter J. Sardella recently received the degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, Eighth at Race Street, Philadelphia. Dr. Sardella was one of 94 students in the College's 24th graduating class.

A 1984 graduate of Springfield College, Dr. Sardella received a bachelor of science degree in the Health Sciences and did graduate work in biomechanics, also at Springfield College before continuing his education at PCPM.

At PCPM Dr. Sardella was a member of the Sports Medicine Club and has worked at the finish line of the Boston Marathon in 1989 and 1990 as a member of the Podiatric Medical Team. He played on the school's soccer team in the Philadelphia Medical School Soccer League and also worked in the operating room at the school's Foot and Ankle Institute.

Dr. Sardella is the son of Richard & Jeanne Sardella and the husband of Elaine (Christelis) Sardella. His wife is employed by the Philadelphia M.S. Association for Clinical Trials as a clinical research associate and will continue her work for them in Rhode Island.

Following graduation he will begin a two-year podiatric medical and surgical residency program at Cranston General Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island.

Founded in 1963, the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine is one of seven colleges of Podiatric Medicine in the United States. Podiatric physicians specialize in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of foot and ankle disorders.

Lin Cavanaugh Graduates From Framingham State

Lin Cavanaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cavanaugh of Feeding Hills, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh, Sr., of Agawam, graduated from Framingham State College with a Bio-Med Degree on Sunday, May 20th.

She is presently working in a pre-natal diagnostic laboratory in Framingham and will continue with graduate studies in the fall.

Kelly Clarke Graduate Of Southeastern Mass. Univ.

Kelly Clarke of Feeding Hills has received a bachelor of science degree in finance and was one of 1,300 recent graduates of Southeastern Massachusetts University.

SMU's 90th commencement exercises were held on the university's North Dartmouth campus on June 3rd.

Carrie Ann ViVenzio Named To Dean's List At Bentley

Carrie Ann ViVenzio, daughter of Francis & Patricia ViVenzio of 24 Hayes Avenue, Feeding Hills, has been named to the Dean's List at Bentley College in Waltham.

Timothy Lockwood Receives Degree From Assumption Col.

On Saturday, May 19th, Timothy Lockwood received his bachelor of arts degree in business management from Assumption College in Worcester.

Tim is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lockwood of 37 Oak Lane, Feeding Hills.

He is a 1986 graduate of Agawam High School.



CHRISTINE COLAGIOVANNI-LLOYD

Christine Colagiovanni-Lloyd Graduates From Elms College

On Sunday, May 20th, Christine Colagiovanni-Lloyd graduated from Our Lady of the Elms College in Chicopee. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Colagiovanni of 26 Beech Hill Road, Feeding Hills.

Christine received her bachelor of science degree in nursing and will begin her employment as a staff nurse at Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, in orthopedics.

Her future plans include graduate studies and obtaining her career goal as a nurse practitioner.

Christine resides with her husband, David Lloyd in Feeding Hills.

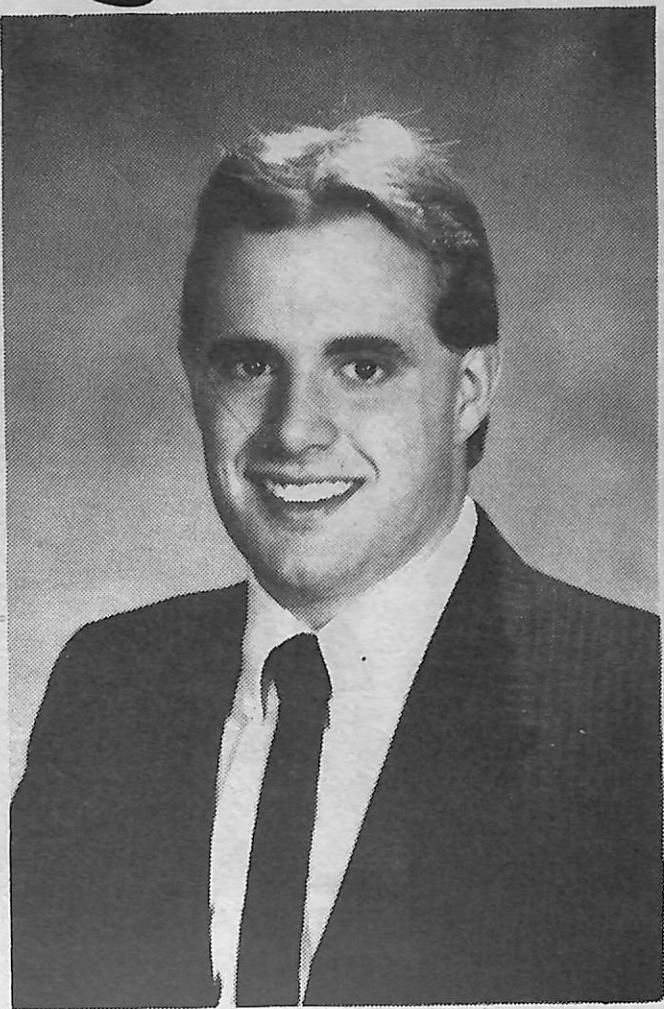
Patricia Burns Graduates From North Adams State Col.

Patricia Burns, daughter of Martha & John Burns of 107 Thalia Drive, Feeding Hills was a recent graduate at North Adams State College. She received a bachelor of science degree in sociology cum laude.

She participated in intramural floor hockey and the Fitness Club while at North Adams State College.



Graduation 1990 - continued...



JAMES J. MALONEY, JR.

James J. Maloney, Jr. Graduates From Quinnipiac

Quinnipiac College conferred associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees on 575 men and women during the 59th annual commencement exercises held on campus on Sunday, May 20th. Area students who received degrees during the commencement ceremonies included James J. Maloney, Jr., of 35 Lealand Avenue, Agawam, who earned a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy.

The candidates have completed their degree requirements in one of the college's four schools: Allied Health and Natural Sciences, Business, Liberal Arts, or Graduate and Continuing Education.

College President John L. Lahey welcomed the candidates, their families, friends, and other members of the College community. The degrees were conferred by President Lahey and Arthur E. Biggs, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The commencement address was delivered by David R. Gergen, editor-at-large of *U.S. News & World Report*, who was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

During the ceremonies, an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was also awarded to James P. Comer, Maurice Falk, professor of Child Psychiatry at the Yale Child Study Center, and Harry L. Bennett, provost of Quinnipiac College, who is retiring from that position after almost 20 years.

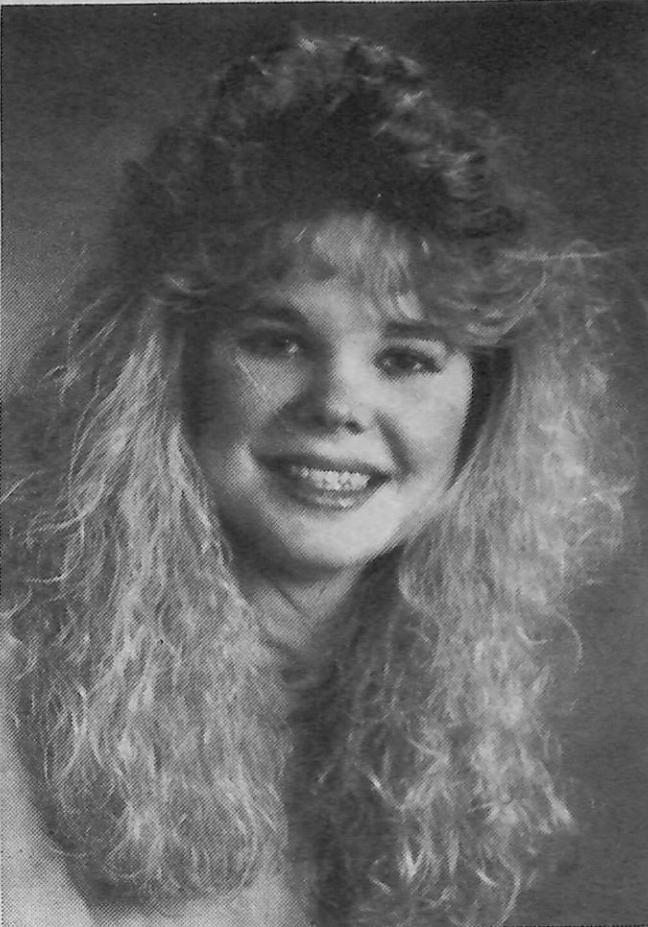
James J. Maloney, Jr. Nat'l Collegiate Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that James J. Maloney, Jr. of Agawam, has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in Physical Therapy. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American college students.

Maloney, who attends Quinnipiac was nominated for this National Award by Leah O'Brien, the Student Government president at the school. Maloney will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy. The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of professors, coaches, counselors, or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendations from a professor or director.

Maloney is the son of James & Betty Maloney of Lealand Avenue, Agawam. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Manchino of West Springfield.



CARI L. BROWN

Cari L. Brown Receives Degree From Bentley College

Cari L. Brown is a recent Bentley College graduate with a bachelor of science degree in finance.

She is employed by John Hancock Financial Services in Braintree, Massachusetts.

Cari is the daughter of Clifford & Carol Brown of 97 Channell Drive, Agawam.

Joseph Easton Leaves For D.C. Internship

Joseph Easton, a senior government major from Feeding Hills may be an unknown name to the American public now, but in the future his name may be on everyone's lips. Easton hopes eventually to run for the office of President of the United States.

Easton started out at Western New England College with an undeclared major. Through the influence of a professor, he took a political science course, and he has been hooked on politics ever since. In 1988, Easton volunteered to work for Senator Albert Gore's presidential campaign committee. He was named Western Massachusetts College Coordinator for Gore. "I couldn't do much in Massachusetts, since the state was pro-Michael Dukakis," he recalled. But Easton gave it his best shot in Massachusetts and everywhere else he was sent.

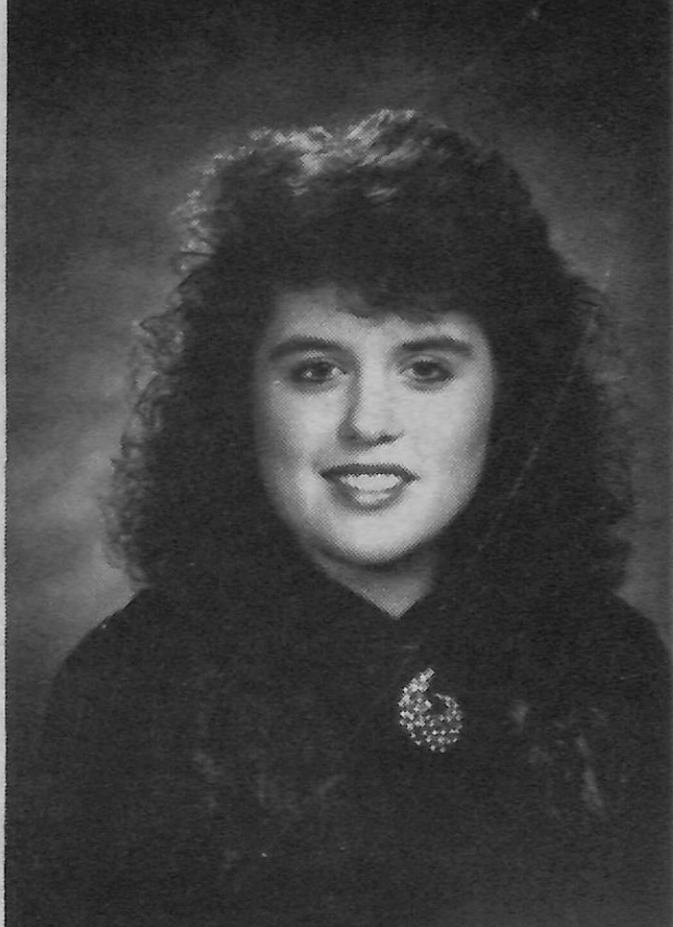
Life on the campaign trail was tough. Easton spent three weeks in New Hampshire, a week in Connecticut, and several weeks in upstate New York and Rhode Island. He canvassed towns, handed out pamphlets, set up fundraisers, manned phones, and shook hands. "I did everything I could to promote Gore," said Easton.

When Gore dropped out of the presidential race in April 1988, Easton was naturally very disappointed. But as a result of all his hard work, Easton has been asked to intern in Senator Gore's office in Washington, D.C. as an aide in the fall. "I am very excited about this opportunity," said Easton. When he's not working with the Senator and his staff, Easton hopes to start taking courses toward a master's degree in public policy at American University in Washington.

After the Gore campaign folded, Easton took some time off to study, but he was soon drawn back into politics. Currently, he's working for the Francis X. Bellotti for Governor campaign committee. Easton has been named Co-Youth Coordinator for Agawam for the Bellotti campaign. He has been going to local high schools to talk to young people about Bellotti, planning fundraisers, and encouraging people to go out and vote when the time comes.

He was a designated Bellotti delegate from the Town of Agawam to the Massachusetts Democratic Convention in Springfield on June 1st. He is the youngest Democratic state delegate ever elected from the Town of Agawam to the state convention. "And nobody in Agawam had ever heard of me until I gave my speech at the caucus!" Easton said.

In the future, Easton hopes to run for a council seat, then for the state senate, the U.S. seriate, and maybe even for President of the United States. "That's a dream," he said. "A lot of people want to be president. It would be a lot of hard work, but it would be such a chance to serve the people—what a challenge!"



LORI A. EHRESMAN

Lori Ann Ehresman Graduates From WNEC

Lori Ann Ehresman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Ehresman of 63 Brookline Avenue, Feeding Hills, graduated from Western New England College on Saturday, May 19th, with a bachelor of arts and science degree, majoring in marketing.

She received the Outstanding Full-time Student in Marketing Award and was initiated into the Delta Mu Delta honor society at the Honors Convocation ceremony on April 27th at Western New England College.

The Outstanding Full-time Student in Marketing Award is given to the most outstanding student in the marketing program. Ms. Ehresman is a member of the Marketing Association at Western New England College. Delta Mu Delta is the honor society for both men and women majoring in business administration. Its purpose is to promote higher scholarship in training for business and to recognize and reward scholastic achievement.

She also was on the National Dean's List 1988-1990 at WNEC.

Western New England College is a private coeducational institution located on a 120-acre suburban campus in Springfield. The college serves approximately 6,100 full-time and part-time students with undergraduate and graduate programs in its School of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Engineering, and School of Law.

Michael Kennedy Awarded Degree From Johnson & Wales

"Today Show" weatherman Willard Scott and Darrell Hartley-Leonard, president of the Hyatt Hotels Corporation, delivered the commencement addresses to Culinary Arts and Business Division graduates, respectively, at Johnson & Wales University's graduation exercises held on May 26th.

Michael S. Kennedy, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce D. Kennedy of 98 Chestnut Lane, Agawam, received an associate in occupational science degree in culinary arts.

The Business Division also includes Continuing Education, Graduate School, and Professional Technologies graduates. This year the University held two separate commencement exercises to accommodate all the graduates, their families, and guests.

The university graduated a total of 2,825 students, conferring bachelor of science degrees on 973 students while 1,060 students received associate in science degrees and 16 received diplomas. Associate in occupational science degrees were awarded to 706 graduates of culinary arts and baking and pastry programs. In addition, the Graduate School awarded 70 master in science degrees.

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Graduation 1990 - continued...

Area Students Graduate From Western New England

Maria R. Cichocki of Windsor Locks, Connecticut, daughter of Josephine & Vito Rocca of Agawam, was among the 750 graduate and undergraduate students who were awarded degrees from Western New England College at the commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 19th, at the Springfield Civic Center.

Ms. Cichocki received a bachelor of arts degree, cum laude, with a major in applied English from Dr. Beverly W. Miller, president of WNEC. Cum Laude honors, signifying scholastic excellence, are awarded at graduation to students who have achieved a grade point average between 3.30 and 3.60.

Ms. Cichocki has been included in the Dean's List at WNEC.

Paul E. Delskey III, son of Karen & Paul Delskey, Jr. of Feeding Hills, received a bachelor of science in business administration degree with a major in general business.

Karen M. Kane, daughter of Maryann Kane of Agawam received a bachelor of science in business administration degree, cum laude, with a major in computer information systems.

Ms. Kane has been included in the Dean's List at Western New England College. She was a staff member on *The Westerner*, the College's newspaper.

Michael T. Rich, formerly of Agawam, son of Suzanne & Ted Buckley of Apollo Beach, Florida, received a bachelor of science in business administration degree with a major in marketing.

Rebecca A. White, daughter of Mary & Frank White of Feeding Hills received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in psychology.

Ms. White has been included in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. She has also been named to the Dean's List at WNEC.

Ms. White was treasurer of Psi Chi, the national honor society for psychology, a resident advisor, co-director for the Model United Nations Committee, and a member of the Excellence in Teaching Review Board.

Kenneth L. Marquis of Agawam, son of Florence & Roland Marquis of Chicago, Illinois, received a bachelor of science in business administration degree, cum laude, with a major in management.

Marquis has been included in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. He was named to the National Dean's List and the Dean's List at WNEC.

He was a Student Ambassador, cochairperson of the Peer Alcohol Resource Team (PART), a resident advisor, cochairperson of the Sophomore Ball Marathon Committee, a teaching assistant, and was on the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Task Force.

John J. Moccio, son of Cathy & James Moccio of Feeding Hills, received a bachelor of science degree with a major in computer science.

Moccio was a member of the Association of Computing Machinery.

Joelle K. Dion, daughter of Eva & James Dion of Agawam, received a bachelor of science in business administration degree with a major in general business.

Ms. Dion has been named to the Western New England College Dean's List and National Dean's List. She has also been named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Ms. Dion was a resident advisor, cochairperson of Peer Alcohol Resource Team, a student ambassador, manager of the campus center information desk, and a staff member of *The Review of Art and Literature*, the college's literary magazine. She was chairperson of the Student Affairs Committee, and a member of the Management Association, the Food Service Committee, and the Substance Use and Abuse Task Force.

Thomas J. Hamel, son of Jean Hamel of Agawam, received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in psychology.

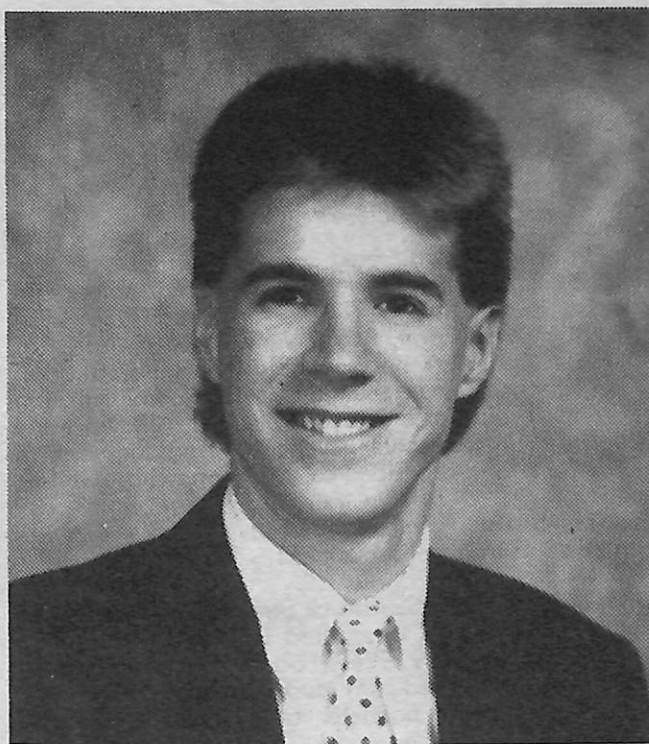
Hamel is an Agawam Auxiliary Police Officer.

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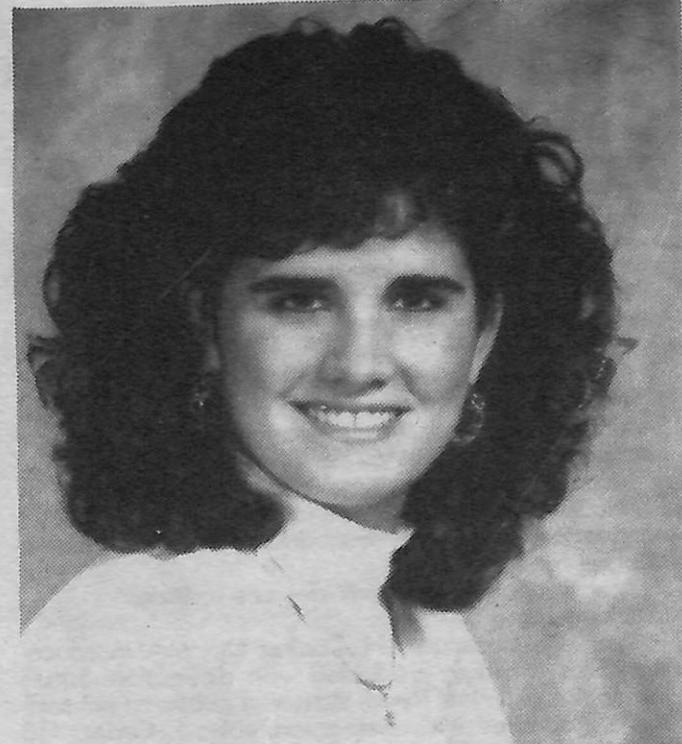
Rebecca Luczynski Recent Graduate Of Bryant College

Bryant College held its 127th Commencement in May. Among the 1,231 graduates is Rebecca Luczynski, of 8 Carmen Avenue, Feeding Hills, who received a bachelor of science in business administration, management concentration.

Bryant is one of the leading colleges of business administration in New England. It enrolls more than 5,500 undergraduate and graduate students each year at its rural campus near Providence, and annually provides more than 6,500 business men and women with consulting services and professional development courses through its Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and Center for Management Development (The CENTER).



STEVEN C. MILLIKEN



GINA M. SERRA

Steven C. Milliken Receives Degree From Syracuse Univ.

Steven C. Milliken of Channell Drive, Agawam, graduated on Sunday, May 6th, from Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Magazine Journalism.

He is the son of Gerri Milliken of Channell Drive, and Francis Milliken of West Suffield, Connecticut.

Steven is a 1986 graduate of Agawam High School. While at Syracuse, he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Area Residents Honored At STCC Awards Ceremony

Springfield Technical Community College President Andrew M. Scibelli announced that area residents who are students at STCC were recognized at the College's annual Honors Convocation ceremony yesterday evening. The event is held to recognize outstanding students who are recipients of awards & scholarships. Most of these students participated in STCC's 23rd commencement exercises May 24th.

Nicholas J. DiTomaso of Agawam received the Neil Bergman Award of the Electronic Technology Department. This award, named for a former department chairman, is presented by the faculty to the outstanding seniors who have demonstrated the greatest aptitude in applying theoretical knowledge to practical applications.

Stacey J. Patnode of Feeding Hills received the Nursing Division Award, presented to the student in that program who has demonstrated high academic achievement and outstanding service to the College and the community. Ms. Patnode is also a member of the Alpha Nu Omega Honor Society.

Maryann Kabarsky of Feeding Hills received a Class of 1990 Honors Program Certificate in recognition of high attainment in scholarship. The Honors Program provides an enriched collegiate experience for students of exceptional ability. She is also a member of the Alpha Nu Omega Honor Society.

Kevin Ryan of Feeding Hills was awarded the Joseph J. Deliso, Sr. Scholarship for Excellence in Engineering, presented to students who show exceptional promise of pursuing a successful career in engineering.

Jan M. Nooney of Agawam received the Clinical Laboratory Proficiency Award of the Surgical Technology Department, presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated personal and professional growth as well as outstanding clinical technical proficiency in surgical technology. Ms. Nooney also received the Academic Achievement Award for the student who has exhibited academic excellence in surgical technology.

Kurt Fields & Lynn Fields Stapleton Receive Degrees

Kurt F. Fields and Lynn Fields Stapleton graduated from high school in 1977. This year both were awarded their associate's degree.

Kurt, of Agawam, attended Holyoke Community College, majoring in arts and science. He is now attending Our Lady of the Elms College in Chicopee working toward a degree in social work.

Lynn resides at 283 Leonard Street, Agawam, with husband, Tom, and sons, John and Daniel. She received her associate's degree in business, majoring in finance from Springfield Technical Community College. She is on the Dean's List, National Dean's List, and a member of the Alpha Nu Omega Honor Society.

Kurt and Lynn's parents are Ruth A. Bitzas of Agawam and Richard L. Fields of West Springfield.

Gina Serra Graduates Cum Laude From U Of Vermont

Gina M. Serra, daughter of Art & Judy Serra of 201 Pineview Circle, Agawam, received a bachelor of science degree, cum laude, in medical technology from the University of Vermont in Burlington on May 19th.

Gina was honored at the graduation ceremonies for being the only honors program student in her field. Her research project was entitled "The Biotinylation of DNA Probes" which she presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium in April.

Gina will be attending University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, in August.

Peter J. Mazza Named Nat'l Collegiate Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Peter J. Mazza of Feeding Hills has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in history. This award is a prestigious honor very few students attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American college students.

Mazza, who was recently graduated from Westfield State College, was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Martin Kaufman, a professor at the school. Mazza will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, published nationally.

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Mazza is the son of Peter & Arlene Mazza. Grandparents are John & Adeline Ayers of Agawam, and Mary Mazza of West Springfield.

Rebecca A. White Accepted Into 'Who's Who' At WNEC

Rebecca A. White, daughter of Mary & Frank White of Feeding Hills received a plaque commemorating her acceptance into *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* at the Co-Curricular Awards ceremony on April 28th at Western New England College.

Ms. White is a senior majoring in psychology at WNEC.

Ms. White is treasurer of Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology. She is a member of the Excellence in Teaching Review Board, a resident advisor, and is also co-director for the Model United Nations Committee at WNEC.

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Graduation 1990 - continued...**AIC Confers Degrees On Ag. Students**

American International College conferred more than 400 degrees to 286 undergraduate and 172 graduate students during its 105th Commencement Exercises on May 20th in the Springfield Civic Center.

U.S. Congressman Richard E. Neal addressed the graduates. Neal, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Neil Sheehan, and psychologist Dr. Douglas W. Bray were awarded honorary degrees by AIC President Harry J. Cournoires.

American International College, founded in 1885, offers degree programs in its three schools—Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, and Psychology and Education, as well as the Division of Nursing. AIC is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, and the National League for Nursing.

Area graduates and their degrees include:

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Kathleen Bousquet, 11 Conifer Dr., MA in educational psychology, graduated with distinction; Susan Bravo, 2 Castle Hill Road, master of public administration, graduated with distinction; John J. Geary, 418

Meadow Street, master of business administration; Judith Hebert, 180 Mallard Circle, MA in educational psychology, graduated with distinction; Martha Johnson, 56 Riviera Drive, bachelor of science in human services, graduated summa cum laude; Carol Juliano, 232 Meadow Street, bachelor of science in criminal justice.

Pauline Mortenson, 1098 Main Street, master of business administration; Angela Proakis, 30 Brien Street, bachelor of science in business administration in general business; Traci Protzenko, 309 Rowley Street, CAGS in school psychology, graduated with distinction; Sharon Richards, 91 Kanawha Avenue, bachelor of science in nursing; Tina Smith, 109 Leonard Street, bachelor of science in business administration in general business.

FEEDING HILLS:

Jill B. Davis, 115 Southwick Street, master of arts in clinical psychology, graduated with distinction; Lori Rahilly, 25 Hickory Street, bachelor of science in education, graduated cum laude; Joseph Santore, 146 Forest Hill Road, bachelor of science in criminal justice.

HCC Announces Award Recipients From Agawam & Feeding Hills

More than 200 Holyoke Community College students received some \$6,000 in scholarships and awards during the college's 1990 Annual Scholarship and Awards Presentation held Friday night, May 18th.

Officiating over the ceremonies were college President Dr. David M. Bartley, and Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. Winston H. Lavallee, who served as master of ceremonies.

Among the many awards presented were: Recognition for Outstanding Campus Leadership, College Citizenship Awards, as well as numerous Awards for Academic Excellence presented by the College's five divisions: Business; Health Sciences; Humanities; Science, Engineering and Mathematics; and Social Science.

Among those students receiving awards were:

AGAWAM:

Margaret Cormier, Award for Excellence in Economics.

Ted J. DeCosmo, Baseball Award.

Kathleen A. Klimoski, Green Key Honor Society, "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges Certificate."

Kelly A. Pellegrino, Women's Soccer Award.

Michelle J. Urbinatti, Women's Soccer Award.

FEEDING HILLS:

Dionne M. Cogswell, Women in Transition Scholarship.

Ronald C. Geida, Student Honors Recitalists Award.

Cynthia A. Jenks, Women's Tennis Award.

James Loomis, Excellence in Computer Information Systems.

Dawn Rivest, Prize for Excellence in Spanish—Second Year Award.

Elena Wells, Nurse Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Nursing by an LPN.



CATHERINE J. LANDRY

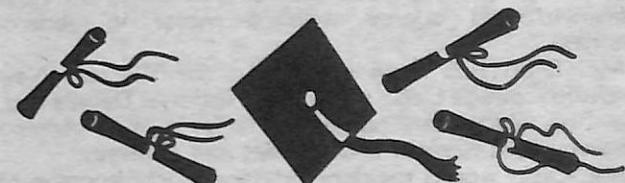
Catherine J. Landry A Dual Major Candidate At Syracuse

Catherine J. Landry, daughter of Edward and Jean Landry, 24 Campbell Drive, Agawam, graduated Saturday, May 5th, from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

Miss Landry, a dual major candidate, received a bachelor of science in newspaper journalism, a bachelor of arts in psychology, with a minor in political science.

She was a resident advisor, peer advisor, University Academic Scholarship, service on Residence Hall Judicial Board, a member of the Society of Professional Journalism, and was on the *Daily Orange* school newspaper.

Miss Landry was also a sports and feature writer for *The Agawam Advertiser News*. She spent her junior year in London, England, at the Syracuse campus. She is currently travelling in Europe for two months with her sister Patricia, a senior at UMass.

**Michael S. McGrath, Abbiejean Sheehan Graduates Of Providence College**

Two area residents were among the 915 graduates of Providence College who received their undergraduate degrees during the college's 72nd commencement exercises on May 20th.

Graduated from the liberal arts college are Michael S. McGrath of 21 Bradford Drive, Feeding Hills, who was awarded a bachelor's degree in public accounting, and Abbiejean M. Sheehan of 42 Tracy Drive, Agawam, who was awarded a bachelor's degree in English.

Founded in 1917, Providence College is a coeduca-

tional institution with a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,753 students. The college, which is conducted under the auspices of the Dominican Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph, offers degrees in more than 30 disciplines as well as special cooperative programs with other universities in engineering.

To graduate summa cum laude a student must maintain a 3.85 cumulative average, magna cum laude requires a 3.55, and cum laude requires a 3.25. A perfect grade point average is 4.00.

Congratulations to the AHS Class of '86 who graduated from college this month and especially to Sandy (UMass), Donna (UHart.), Carrie, Scott, Lori, & Deanne (WSC). Thanks to my Mom & Dad, Bryan, and Ann who made my graduation special.

Good Luck To Us All!

Love, Kelly
AAN Staff



**Graduation
Congratulations
Kelly Ann Fedora**

Good Luck To You

**Love From
Mom & Dad
Ann & Bryan
And The Advertiser News Staff**

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JULIE FERIOLI

Julie Ferioli Graduates Cum Laude From Rensselaer

Julie Ferioli of 1072 North West Street, Feeding Hills, graduated Cum Laude from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, at the college's 184th Commencement Exercises which took place Friday, May 18th.

Receiving a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering, Julie also was the recipient of the prestigious Lewis S. Coonley Prize. This award is presented annually to a senior in Chemical Engineering who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and who shows promise of success in the practice of chemical engineering process design.

The daughter of John & Alexis Ferioli, Julie will reside in Wilmington, Delaware, where she has accepted employment with E.I. DuPont deNemours & Company as an A.T.O. Engineer at their Chambers Works plant.

Two Area Students Graduate From Univ. of Lowell

Two Feeding Hills residents were among the nearly 2,300 students who were graduated from the University of Lowell on Sunday, June 3rd: Stephen G. Desroches, 22 Independence Road, a mechanical engineering major; and Peter A. Souders, 13 Kellogg Avenue, an electrical engineering major.

ULowell President William T. Hogan conferred 1,621 undergraduate and 646 graduate degrees during commencement exercises. He also awarded Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees to prominent environmental scientist Barry Commoner, feminist Gloria Steinem, and Pulitzer Prize winning poet Richard Wilbur. Commoner also served as commencement speaker.

Following the hour-long commencement ceremonies, the students attended graduation programs conducted by their individual colleges at various sites on the University's campuses. The ULowell graduates received diplomas from the respective deans of the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Education, Engineering, Health Professions, Management Science and Music.

Paul Fetherston Awarded Degree From Emerson College

Paul Fetherston of 13 Pheasant Run Circle, Feeding Hills, was one of 656 students to graduate from Emerson College on May 14th. Fetherston received a bachelor of science degree in mass communication.

More than 3,500 guests attended the school's 110th commencement ceremony at the Wang Center for the Performing Arts in Boston.

Actress Kathleen Turner delivered the commencement address. She encouraged graduates to take chances and told them, "You are starting work at a time when courage and stamina in every profession are most needed." She also expressed her personal best wishes to the class.

Turner and Dith Pran, subject of the book and film *The Killing Fields*, were presented with honorary degrees. Turner received a doctorate of literature and Pran received a doctorate of law for his outstanding work as a journalist.

Located in the Back Bay of Boston, Emerson College is the only four-year and graduate college in the nation solely devoted to the communication arts and sciences.

Elms College Announces Area Graduating Residents

Six residents of Agawam and Feeding Hills were among those receiving bachelor's degrees at Elms College Commencement Exercises, Sunday, May 20th.

Brian D. Murphy, 15 Sutton Place, Agawam, is a social work major and a member of the National Association of Social Workers. He is a recipient of the Marguerite O. Carson Award for Achievement in Social Work. He is employed at Providence Hospital Challenge House. His parents are Paul & Marie Murphy of Springfield.

Martha A. Patnaude, 62 Perry Lane, Agawam, majored in biology and medical technology. She has been Dean's List student and was named to the National Dean's List. She has been president of the student chapter of the American Chemical Society. She is the daughter of Homer F. Patnaude and the late Barbara M. Patnaude.

Christine Colagiovanni, 26 Beech Hill Road, Feeding Hills, is a nursing major. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Colagiovanni.

Barbara Hatzipetro, 491 South West Street, Feeding Hills, majored in elementary education.

Lisa M. Markowski, daughter of Paul & Donna Markowski, 103 Park Edge Drive, Feeding Hills, majored in elementary education. She was inducted into Kappa Gamma Pi, national honor society.

Sharon Ward, 28 Maynard Street, Feeding Hills, majored in elementary education.

Carol Waniewski, 425 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, received a master of arts degree in teaching (MAT).

Judith Saez Inducted In AIC Honor Society

During a candlelight ceremony, 13 evening division students at American International College were initiated last week into Alpha Sigma Lambda, the honor society for evening division students.

Among those inducted was Judith Saez of 119 North Street, Agawam.

Membership is based solely on academic performance, with this year's inductees reporting grade point averages between 3.2 and 4.0.

"Evening students perform under a set of circumstances very different from the average day student," reported Dr. Ted Belsky, associate dean of Continuing Education and Graduate Studies and advisor to AIC's Omicron Chapter of the society. "I am continually amazed at how well they do, even with the pressures of full-time work and the management of households."

In addition to a G.P.A. of at least 3.2, students must work full-time and earn a minimum of 18 credits at AIC in a calendar year in order to qualify for the honor society. "Many of our evening students earn well over 18 credits," said Dr. Elizabeth Ayres, dean of Continuing Education and Graduate Studies. "The students bring a different quality and atmosphere to the classroom. They have life experiences which help them relate to the lessons of economics, psychology, management, and many of the other disciplines they are studying. They contribute in a meaningful way."

Area Students Receive Master's From WNEC

Scott Massoia of Agawam, son of Viola & Louis Massoia of Feeding Hills was among the 750 graduate and undergraduate students who were awarded degrees from Western New England College at the commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 19th, at the Springfield Civic Center.

Massoia received a master of business administration degree from Dr. Beverly W. Miller, president of Western New England College.

Massoia holds a B.S.B.A. from WNEC.

Cheryl A. Sulborski of Southwick, daughter of Patricia & Chester Sulborski, Jr. of Agawam was awarded a master of business administration degree with a concentration in management information systems. Ms. Sulborski holds a B.S.B.A. degree from WNEC.

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Meredith A. Cormier Awarded Degree At Mount Ida College

Meredith A. Cormier of Feeding Hills was awarded the Associates Degree by Mount Ida College, Newton, MA, at the 1990 Commencement Exercises held recently.

Meredith is a graduate of Mount Ida's Junior College Division in the Fashion Illustration program.

Area Students Members Of Bay Path's Graduating Class

Miss Laura Ayne Drzal, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Drzal of Hedom Drive, Feeding Hills, received an associate in science degree cum laude from Bay Path College during Commencement Exercises held Saturday, May 19th.

One of 211 women granted degrees this year, she was enrolled in the business administration program. Miss Drzal received a Service Award for leadership in campus organizations. She is a member of the College's Maroon Key Honor Society, and was named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Miss Jennifer J. Beaulieu, daughter of Betsy H. Beaulieu of Hampden, formerly of Agawam, received an associate in science degree cum laude from Bay Path College.

She was enrolled in the travel administration program. Miss Beaulieu is a member of the College's Maroon Key Honor Society and a Dean's List student.

In September, Miss Beaulieu will continue at Bay Path as an upper-division student in the College's new "Two Steps to Success" Program. She will be enrolled in courses leading to the bachelor of science in business degree, one of three proposed baccalaureate degrees Bay Path plans to award for the first time at its 1992 commencement exercises.

Miss Jennifer Allison Sarnelli, daughter of Patricia Corradino of Feeding Hills, and Anthony Sarnelli of Ludlow, received an associate in science degree summa cum laude from Bay Path College.

She was enrolled in the legal assistant program. Miss Sarnelli is a member of the College's Maroon Key Honor Society and received the President's Citation for maintaining Dean's List standing for four semesters.

Miss Kristin Augusti, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Augusti of Pleasant Valley Drive, Feeding Hills, received an associate in science degree from Bay Path College.

She was enrolled in the fashion merchandising and retailing program.

Kathleen Klimoski Selected For "Who's Who" At HCC

The 1990 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" will include the names of 14 students from Holyoke Community College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Among the students selected is Kathleen A. Klimoski of 82 South Park Terrace, Agawam.

Selected by a campus nominating committee, as well as editors of the annual directory, the students were chosen for their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

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Area Residents Graduate From Springfield College

Two area residents were among the 953 Springfield College graduates who received their degrees during the college's recent 104th commencement.

Graduating from the college were William F. Campanella of 34 Princeton Avenue, Feeding Hills, who was awarded a master's degree. Victoria A. Kania of 19 Corey Colonial, Agawam, was awarded a bachelor's degree (summa cum laude).

Founded in 1885, Springfield College is a private institution of higher education with a total enrollment of 3,000 students. Situated on a 160-acre campus in Western Massachusetts, the college specializes in educating students for human helping careers in such organizations as the YMCA and the United Way. It also offers programs in the allied health professions ranging from physical therapy to cardiac rehabilitation.

To graduate summa cum laude, a student must be among the top 3 percent of the class; magna cum laude the top 10 percent; and cum laude the top 20 percent.

Area Students Graduate From Bridgewater State College

Bridgewater State College has announced that the following students from Feeding Hills have graduated from the college on Saturday, May 26th, at 11:00 a.m.:

Leah Marie Negrucci, 35 Hayes Avenue, bachelor of science degree in management science; Stephen Lloyd Wands, 136 Cambridge Street, bachelor of arts degree in art.


Graduation 1990 - continued...


MARY O'CONNOR HUME

Mary O'Connor Hume Graduates From Smith College

Mary O'Connor Hume of River Road, Agawam, received a bachelor of arts degree from Smith College on Sunday, May 20th. She was one of 722 seniors who graduated during the college's 112th commencement exercises at which environmentalist Helen Caldicott was the featured speaker.

Mrs. Hume majored in philosophy and minored in ethics at Smith. Her degree was conferred with honors.

Her activities included the copresidency of her class this year; previously she served as class secretary and was a member of the Student Senate. She cochaired B-Glad Week at Smith in April, and was a member of the Recycling Committee which organized and initiated recycling at the college campus this past year.

Before enrolling at Smith, Mary graduated with honors from Springfield Technical Community College where she served as editor of the student newspaper.

She has been accepted for admission in September to the School of Law at Western New England College.

She is married to William Donald Hume who attended the commencement exercises with their four children: Donnie, Gerry, Addie, and Christian, and their grandchild, Matthew Daniel Hume.

Smith College is the largest private liberal arts college for women in the United States.

Kenneth Marquis Named To "Who's Who" At WNEC

Kenneth Marquis of Agawam, son of Florence & Roland Marquis of Chicago, Illinois, received the Distinguished Service Award and a plaque commemorating his acceptance into *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* at the Co-Curricular Awards ceremony on April 28th at Western New England College.

Marquis is a senior majoring in management at WNEC. The Distinguished Service Award is presented to the student who has shown a high level of involvement in a service program and an outstanding commitment to the enhancement of student life.

Marquis is a Student Ambassador, a resident advisor, a teaching assistant, cochairperson for the Peer Alcohol Resource Team (PART), and is active in the Task Force on Alcohol and Substance Abuse.

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MICHELLE M. MONTESI

Michelle M. Montesi Receives Degree From St. Anselm Col.

Michelle M. Montesi, a resident of Feeding Hills, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in business and economics at the 97th annual commencement exercises of Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire, on May 19th.

Ms. Montesi is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred J. Montesi of 12 Hendum Drive, Feeding Hills.

While at Saint Anselm, Ms. Montesi was secretary of her class council, co-chairperson of the Family Weekend Committee, editor of "This Week On Campus" (a weekly campus newsletter), and a resident assistant.

Ms. Montesi plans a career in marketing communications.



KATHLEEN BOUSQUET

Kathleen Bousquet Awarded Master's Degree From AIC

Kathleen Bousquet of 11 Conifer Drive, Agawam, recently was awarded a master of arts degree with distinction in educational psychology from American International College.

A business instructor at Bay Path College for the past two years, Kathleen will be a full-time student in the doctoral program in educational psychology at American International College this fall.

Kathleen acknowledges that husband, Dennis, and children, Christina and Robert provide the love, support, and inspiration that make her academic success possible.

She is the daughter of the late Robert & Terry Carney, long-time residents of Agawam.

Joelle Dion Receives Award From Western New England

Joelle Dion, daughter of Eva & James Dion of Agawam received the Student Citizenship Award and a plaque commemorating her acceptance into *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* at the Co-Curricular Awards ceremony on April 28th at Western New England College.

Ms. Dion is a senior majoring in business at WNEC. The Student Citizenship Award is presented by The Parent's Association, to the senior who has made the most significant contributions to the quality of student life throughout the student's career at WNEC.

Ms. Dion has been named to the National Dean's List. She is cochairperson of the Peer Alcohol Resource Team (PART) and she is active in the Substance Use &

Abuse Task Force

She is a resident advisor, a member of the Management Association, the Student Affairs Committee, manager of the information desk, a teaching assistant for the School of Business, and a volunteer at the Passionist Retreat House. She is a recipient of the Alumni Association Excellence Award.

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Town Students Receive Degrees From UMASS

Approximately 4,400 students were candidates for undergraduate degrees from the University of Massachusetts at this May's Commencement.

About 4,500 students graduate from the University each year. Commencement ceremonies are held once a year in May. Degrees are also awarded in September and February.

The following local students were candidates for bachelor's degrees this spring:

FROM AGAWAM:

Robert S. Allen, 20 Autumn Street, bachelor of science degree, physical education; Michael J. Little, 103 Cooper Street, bachelor of fine arts degree; Richard Malinoski, 97 Florida Drive, bachelor of business administration degree; Christopher B. Noll, 119 River Road, bachelor of science computer systems engineer-

ing; Sandra J. Peltier, 629 River Road, bachelor of arts and sciences degree; Lorie Ann Sorel, 93 Doane Avenue, bachelor of science health science; Nadim Yacteen, 57 Reed Street, bachelor of science health science; Mark Anthony Zingarelli, 20G Castle Hills Road, bachelor of science electrical engineering.

FROM FEEDING HILLS:

Carla J. Beavis, 21 Kellogg Avenue, bachelor of science arts and sciences; Lisa A. Caron, 6 Red Oaks Circle, bachelor of arts legal studies; Timothy J. Hebert, 51 Elmar Drive, bachelor of science mechanical engineering; Andrea Dominique Pieri, 60 Paul Revere Drive, bachelor of science food and natural resources; Joseph M. Przechocki, 45 Joanne Circle, bachelor of science arts and sciences.




**BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS
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Education



CAST MEMBERS OF THE PRODUCTION "It's A Small World" at Robinson Park Elementary School. RELATED PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Robinson Park's "It's A Small World"

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Music teacher Margaret Bielin brought a culminating unity to Heritage Month at Robinson Park Elementary School through the musical program "It's A Small World."

The auditorium filled with parents, relatives, and friends were taken on a "school trip" with the use of filmstrips and slides of countries and favorite spots around the world flashing on both sides of the stage as each class sang songs to highlight various areas.

Colorful sombreros and lively ponchos decorated the students in costume as they sang and danced the Mexican Hat Dance.

Next, the magical land of leprechauns was visited as bright kelly green and sparkling white outfits were donned by the performers. They sang, "Wouldn't you like to fly in my beautiful balloon? Up, Up and Away!"

After the Irish Jig, Scotland's high and low roads were travelled. As we passed under "London Bridge," the trip around Great Britain was completed. Even the home of the Beatles in Liverpool prompted the old favorite "She Loves You" by the chorus.

The talent of multi-language was emphasized as one class sang in German with a "knapsack on their back" while wandering through Europe.

Yodeling in Switzerland and stick puppets from Austria accompanied the travels around the world.

In Italy there was talk of pizza and a song of joy everywhere with the customary dress students wore. A train "bound for glory" headed on to France and the French version of "Are You Sleeping?" awoke brother John.

A tribute in Israel switched over to the native drumbeat of Africa as the yell of Tarzan rang out in the

background of the stage. "Yo, Heave, Ho" pushed the students along the shore to the USSR and the children sang a cheer of good health for Poland.

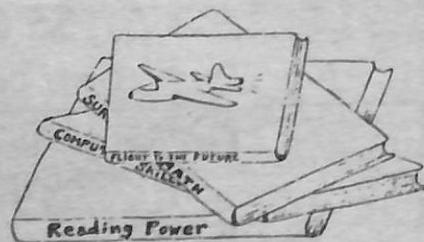
Australia and its kangaroos then took their turn on stage. "Taking a slow boat to China" children dressed in traditional kimonos to sing a Japanese song to represent the far eastern country of Japan. Continuing the Oriental sound, the children sang, "We are Siamese, if you please" for China.

Back home in the USA, children sang of "Yankee Doodle" and "American the Beautiful" as characters of Uncle Sam and his lady, The Statue of Liberty, decorated the stage finale.

All Robinson students participated in two performances of the school musical, "It's A Small World."

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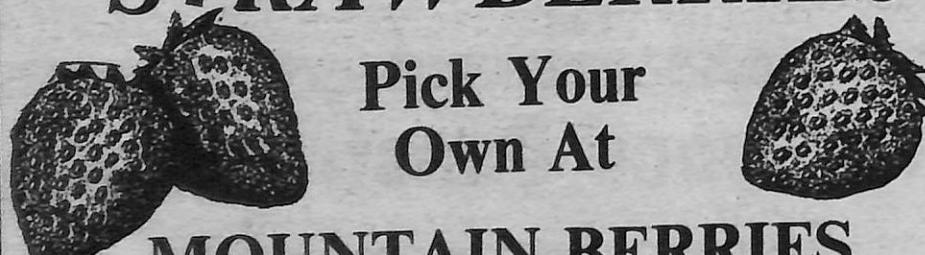
DRESSED IN JAPANESE GARB are Robinson Park students Kelly Robinson, Julie Peiffer, Jessica Francis, Sarah Bonini, Amber Hofmann, and Tamzeena Hutchinson. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



CAST MEMBERS OF ROBINSON PARK Elementary School's perform "It's A Small World." Related story on photo on Page 55. The play was under the direction of Music teacher Margaret Bielin. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Middle School Guidance Report End Of Year Info

by Thomas F. Dacey

Agawam Middle School Guidance Dept.

The Agawam Middle School has just completed its intramural co-ed Spring Sports Program. The offering was softball for both the fifth and sixth grades. Mrs. Leslie Martel was the coordinator of the fifth grade program, while Mr. Robert Farrell served in the same capacity for the sixth grade.

Both programs were very successful as evidenced by the number of students who participated. In the fifth grade over 150 students participated. This is about 50 percent of the total number of students in the fifth grade. There were also over 150 students who participated in the sixth-grade program which was again over 50 percent of the total number of students in the grade.

The competition was between homerooms which helps to build school spirit. All of the games were packed with excitement and action.. In the end Room 26 emerged victorious in the sixth grade competition, while Room 1 was the winner of the fifth grade title. The winners will receive trophies for their efforts.

All of the participants enjoyed this worthwhile after-school activity. Mrs. Martel and Mr. Farrell are to be commended for their excellent administration of the program.

The counselors wish to congratulate OFFICER WAYNE MACEY and OFFICER RICHARD NILES of the Agawam Police Department on the successful completion of the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program with the fifth grade students. These students gained a variety of new insights into the avoidance of drug and alcohol abuse as well as new strategies for recognizing their own self-worth. The Middle School looks forward to the resumption of this program in the fall.

During the week of May 29th, the Middle School welcomed the students from the fourth grade who will be entering the fifth grade at the Middle School in the fall for an orientation visit.

Students from each of the four elementary schools in Agawam visited on different days and were given a guided tour by faculty members. These students were then offered an opportunity to ask questions and to discuss the programs available at the Middle School.

The Guidance Dept. wishes parents to know that the results of the achievement tests recently administered to the sixth grade students will be mailed to parents after the close of school. Each copy of the test results will give detailed information on how each student scored in a number of different academic areas.

In addition, final sixth grade report cards will be included in the envelope with the test results. Fifth grade final report cards will also be mailed home to parents, but no test results will be included because the fifth grade students did not participate in the testing program.

Parents can expect these letters to arrive sometime during the week of June 18th. All students will be given their homeroom number for next year on their final report card.

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Slate Etchings At Granger School By Visiting Artist

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Old roofing served as lovely pieces of slate to work with as visiting artist Marjorie Carter dipped her stylus into an inkwell of black India ink at Granger Elementary School.

Children gathered around the table to watch as the third of Granger's Gallery of Artists explained her creation. "The jagged line at the top is where the slate was cut by boring holes closely in a line to break it," said Mrs. Carter. "Slate is very versatile. It is used for roofs, sidewalks, chalkboards, and art."

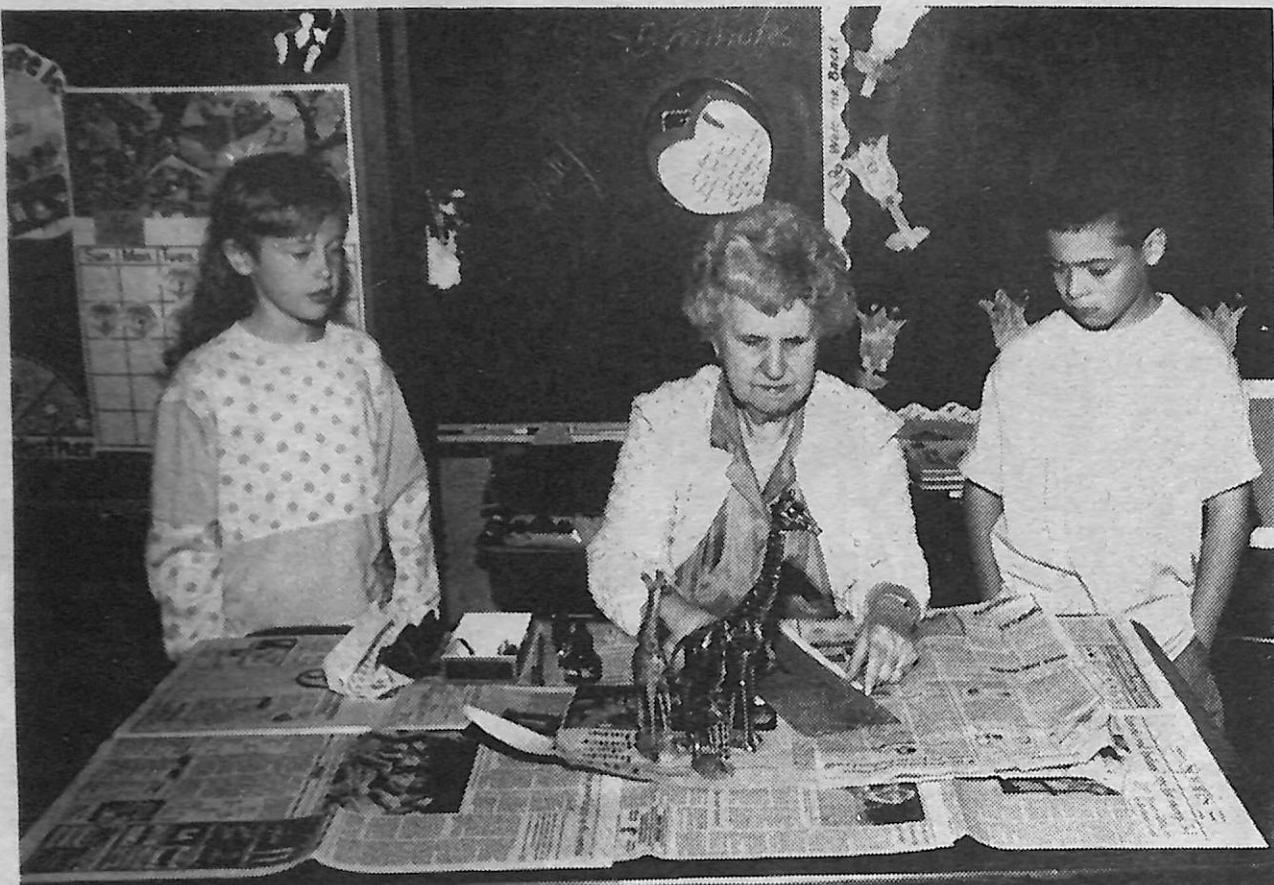
Etching or scraping with a screwdriver and other sharp metal objects, Mrs. Carter began to transform a picture drawing of a duck onto the slate painting. Mrs. Carter taught art for 29 years, most of the time here in Agawam.

"I've sold just about everything that I've made over the years," said Mrs. Carter. "A few years ago, I did several churches and a covered bridge from an area where I visited in Massachusetts during a fair. People from the town wanted the etchings."

Mrs. Carter also enjoys etchings of ducks, giraffes, and birds and proudly told the children that she had a giraffe collection. The students examined an unfinished slate of two giraffes during Mrs. Carter's visit.

There was also an eagle and she said she had done a sailboat and moose as well. A slate etching of the Massachusetts state bird, the Chickadee, was also on display.

Students from each grade watched Mrs. Carter paint, scrap, and design the slate until it became a work of art. Many of the children asked questions regarding the tools and color scheme displaying a general artistic curiosity. Granger art teacher Marjorie Sherman seemed very pleased with the response of the students to this new program.



GRANGER SCHOOL STUDENTS Ami Cooper and Michael Buoniconti listen as visiting artist Marjorie Carter explains her slate etchings creations. Mrs. Carter taught art for 29 years, most of the time in the Agawam Schools. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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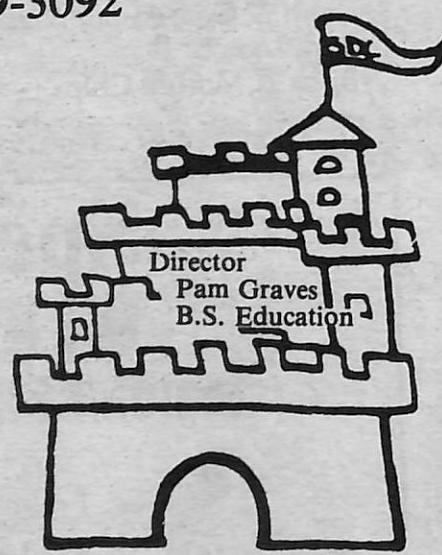
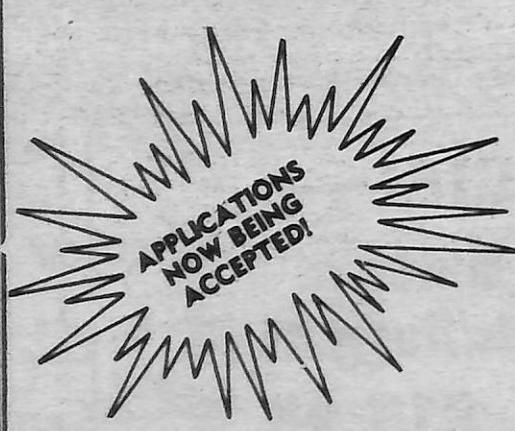
TWO OF THE CLASSES who attend The Children's School in Feeding Hills recently held graduation ceremonies to say a fond farewell to the 1989-90 school year. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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Ag. Students Finish Baby-Sitting Course

Approximately 80 children, aged 10 through 14, attended the four-week babysitting workshop held at the Agawam Public Library. The speakers included Nurse Hilda Bartnick, Sergeant Al Longhi, Fire Lieutenant Larry Grady, and Children's Librarian Jeanne Hoffmann.

Children who attended all four of the sessions are entitled to a babysitting certificate. The certificate will be ready on June 27th. Please stop by the Reference Desk during library hours to pick it up. The certificates will be held at the library for one month from that date.

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Mime Theatre At Middle School

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

The Agawam Middle School saw two performances by the Kitchensink Mime Theatre on Friday, June 1st. Genevieve Aichele and Dennis McLaughlin believe KMT, which they founded in 1977, is "artistic and educational philosophy."

Based in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, KMT has toured throughout the United States, performing over 200 shows a year at theaters, schools, colleges, and festivals.

Both Dennis and Genevieve are trained in traditional acting, modern dance and ballet, and have studied mime and movement with Tony Montanaro, Claude Kipnis, Don Rieder, Valerie Dean, Marguerite Mathews, and Carlo Massone-Clemente.

Outside of KMT, both have performed professionally with Portsmouth's "Theatre by the Sea" and the Palace Theatre in Manchester. They have also done commercial and industrial work for various New England businesses.

Dennis and Genevieve feel that KMT is a professional touring company which focuses on mime as both a theatrical art form and a means of communication.

They said, "We incorporate a variety of mimetic styles into our work, performing in the style best suited for a particular dramatic theme. We would like audiences to understand that mime is more than just 'fringe theatre,' that is has a rich history, disciplined

technique, and a fundamental role in all theatrical conventions."

"KMT also believes that mime can express ideas and feelings for which words are inadequate."

Original productions utilize historical forms of physical theatre, including commedia dell'arte, Shakespearean farce, traditional pantomime and clown theatre. Original music highlights many productions. Teacher Guides are provided for school programs, and public performances include questions for family discussion.

KMT offers evening concert performances, community residencies and school residencies. "In our educational work, we focus on kinesthetic awareness, concentration, and observation skills. We believe that physical discipline and understanding of nonverbal expression promotes body awareness, social skills, creativity and critical thinking.

We strongly recommend combining educational programs with a public performance. This allows the entire community to experience the magic of theatre in a formal theatrical setting and allows parents to participate in the student learning process."

KMT is affiliated with the New England Foundation for the Arts Touring Program, the New Hampshire Arts-in-Education Program, and the Massachusetts Cultural Education Collaborative.

Agawam Summer Band To Kickoff June 26th

The Agawam Summer Band Program will begin June 26th and continue for six weeks to August 1st. The program will be held in the Agawam High School Band Room, and registration fee is \$40.

Rehearsal and sectional schedule for grade five is 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., with grades six to eight meeting from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday each week. The exception is the second week of July. Rehearsals are scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday.

Directors include Kenneth Longstreeth, Middle School instructor; Tamara Watson, Junior High instructor; and Darcy Davis, Jr., director of "Marching Mohawks" and Agawam Schools' Music Program, plus

professional teachers in each instrument.

Car pool transportation lists are issued the first day of band. Earlier, if you need one. Call Sally Lowell, 786-0275.

Band ribbons will be awarded at the final concert, held outdoors on August 1st, at the Agawam High School Courtyard.

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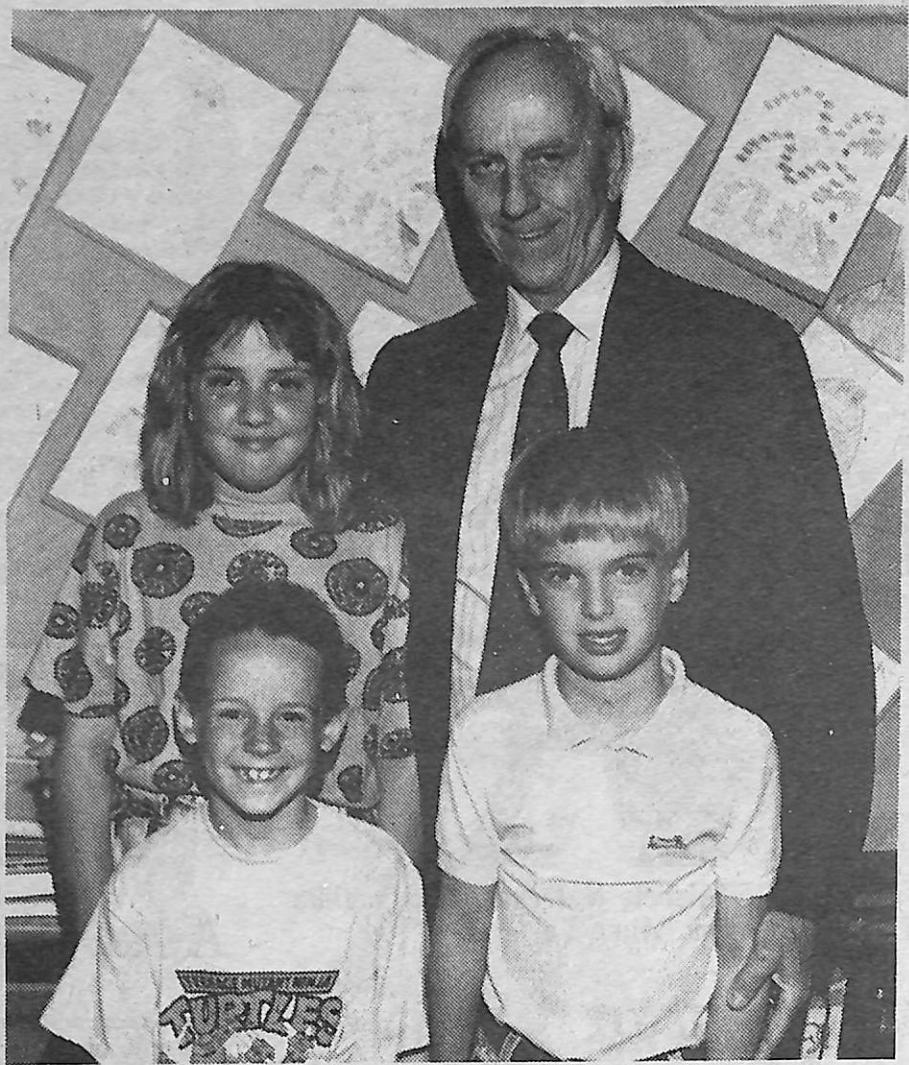
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ROBINSON SCHOOL STUDENTS Kristin Ferguson, Geoffrey Ciak, and Eric Fay learn about Polish Paper Cutting from artist Sophie Metrofski of Manchester, Connecticut. According to Ms. Metrofski, this particular art form nearly vanished between wars, economic changes, and political oppression; nonetheless, it still remains a facet of Polish heritage. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Spelling Bee Winners At Phelps



SPELLING BEE WINNERS at Phelps School pictured with Principal William Miller. Students are Becky Hilbert (Grade 4), David Moore (Grade 2), and Charlie Denison (Grade 3). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Polish Paper Cutting Brought To Robinson

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Sophie Metrofski of Manchester, Connecticut, visited Robinson Park Elementary School to show children Polish Paper Cuttings on Friday, May 18th.

Using small strong scissors to cut the colorful folded paper, Ms. Metrofski said, "Special lines means good luck, so we always include these types of lines. Remember where the middle of the point is, and do not cut that part of the paper."

She explained some of the history of the folk art of Poland. "Before the age of the telephone, young Polish women amused themselves by spending wintry evenings cutting paper. You can make such pretty things from paper and scissors," she said. "Sometimes I use a pattern to make flowers and birds. Remember that a snowflake has six points."

Ms. Metrofski brought along many different copies from books that showed the art of paper cutting went

back to the early 1700's when the flair for paper cutting flourished. The old cutout Valentines represent this art, as well as the many decorative patterns resembling doilies that decorate the walls of Polish homes.

Showing the popularity and fame of paper cutting, one book said, "*Paper silhouettes done by Miss von Glehn grace the walls of the palace of the King of Denmark and in Rome her favorite silhouette of St. Francis has a place of honor in the Franciscan headquarters.*"

Sometimes Ms. Metrofski's brightly colored paper cuttings had several layers of various colored paper to add a deeper dimension. Flowers were over-layered with colors and different shapes to create a fancy design. She said, "In England, the cuttings of authentic flowers are also made."

Ms. Metrofski teaches classes for adults at Manchester High School and sells much of her work at craft shows.

One of the most famous ethnic groups was the Chinese paper cuttings. Many parts of Europe including Germany, England, and Switzerland were also shown. The silhouettes of American colonists are a part of this type of art, and Mexico has many paper cuttings, too.

Paper cutting or "Wycinanki" nearly vanished as a form of art in Poland between wars, economic changes, and political oppression. It was revived when the Communist government began sponsoring competitions and exhibitions; and it remains a facet of Polish heritage.

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Also scheduled on the program is a brief description of the library's summer activities, and a showcase of lottery prizes donated by Milton Bradley Company and several local businesses.

School-aged children may register for the program by calling the library at 789-1550, and may sign-up as members of the Summer Reading Club by visiting the library anytime the library is open: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursdays, and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Perry Lane Pool Opening On Sunday, June 17th

Perry Lane Park

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Sports

Lenox Ends AHS String At Net Final

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

If you consult the Random House College Dictionary under the word "anticlimax," the following definition ensues: "*an event, conclusion, statement or the like, that is far less important, powerful or striking than expected.*"

That's pretty much right on target for the Agawam High girls' Tennis team as they ran out of fuel during the Western Mass Division II Finals against the Lenox Millionaires on Thursday, June 7th, at Smith College in Northampton.

Agawam had spent the previous two days gaining first the semifinals with a win over rugged Minnechaug and then the finals with an amazing, unbelievable fairy-tale-of-a-comeback-win over South Hadley, the defending Division II champions and unbeaten for two straight seasons.

There is nothing really good that happened in Northampton against the Millionaires. All five matches were decided in two sets in favor of Lenox. Both doubles teams played competitive first sets. Other than that, the Brownies were befuddled.

Cindy Zielenski, Agawam's top singles player, was ousted 2-6, 3-6; sore-armed Missy Brown lost 1-6, 1-6 in number two singles; and Lori Zukowski, subbing at the number three singles slot, fell 1-6, 1-6.

Jennifer Scaggs and Jennifer Rosner, who had a ferocious battle in the semi-finals, hung in gamely for a while but eventually succumbed at first doubles 5-7, 3-6. Roya Bahreman and Kristin Palazzi teamed at number two doubles and were trimmed 5-7, 2-6. Roya and Kristin enjoyed a 5-3 advantage in the first set and were unable to hold on.

Meanwhile, Scaggs and Rosner were serving for the first set at 5-4, but failed to capitalize.

The Brownies finish their outstanding campaign with a 14-3 record and look for a very bright 1991. Agawam lost just four seniors to graduation.

AHS Bunts Way Past Westfield, 2-1

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High School Softball team caught a tiger by the tail at Sot Park last Wednesday night in the Western Mass Semifinals, but somehow survived to beat Westfield 2-1 before a jammed packed bleacher crowd.

Senior Alana Graham pitched for the Brownies; Shay Kamrowski for the Bombers; Graham continually walked a tightrope; Kamrowski pitched the game of her life.

To handicap the games prior to the start, Agawam might have gotten the nod because it was the home team. But Westfield had already knocked off the top seed Longmeadow several days before. The Bombers were a team that was coming together and gelling at exactly the right time. It was a dandy.

Graham blew away the Bombers in the first. It was to be her only uneventful inning. She was hit very, very hard all night. But the Agawam defense was very, very clutch all night, too. Everything worked out in the end.

Kamrowski got two fine defensive plays on the game's first two hitters she faced. Lori Mayhew caught a Karen Patterson popup 10 feet behind the mound and had to dive to make the play. Then Lori Tietze spun one out toward second baseman Allison Ardito, who made a barehanded play and a shovel to Carla Calini, the first baseman for the out. Kamrowski retired the first nine she faced.

Meanwhile, Westfield was ripping the cover off the ball. In the second, they had one of the game's best chances but did not score. Lori Mayhew and Diane Rinehart hit back-to-back one-out singles. Graham induced Callini to foul to catcher Chris Quink for the second out. Heather Krause came to bat and lined a sharp single over the third baseman Sue Jakuboski. Alyson Manning moved over to the leftfield line to field the ball in anticipation of a play at the plate. Westfield coach Trish Leclair decided to hold Mayhew at third.

It appeared that Mayhew would have been able to score standing up had she gone to the plate. Melanie Blood hit a popup toward short that both Jakuboski

Hey Hollywood: Brownies Win Over Tigers In Tennis A True Fairy Tale

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

You could never use the word dejected to characterize Agawam High girls' tennis coach Mary Wolochowicz. The long-time coach of the Brownies is just as even keeled and upbeat as a person could be. If there was ever a time to be dejected though, it was last Wednesday afternoon in the Western Mass SemiFinals against South Hadley at Amherst High.

She was gathering results from the first set in each of the five on-going matches. Her number one player, Cindy Zielenski was beaten 6-2; number 2 Missy Brown went down by the same score; number three Roya Bahreman was beaten at love; first doubles Jen Scaggs-Jen Rosner won only one game, as did second doubles Lori Zukowski-Kristin Palazzi.

Add to the recipe the fact that South Hadley had not lost in two years! Things looked mighty bleak for the Brownies chances to advance. "We had such an emotional high after beating a fantastic Minnechaug team (4-1) yesterday. I guess they spent all their desire and energy just getting to the semifinals," Wolochowicz would say.

She set about thinking about her summer vacation. "I told the kids to play hard and that they could still ride the bus home and that their mommies would still love them," she laughed.

It didn't get any better. The day's feature match became first doubles as Scaggs-Rosner set about trying to make a comeback. Trailing 1-4 in the second set, Bahreman was back on the sidelines having dropped both sets at love. But word was quickly spreading that Zielenski, Brown, and Zukowski-Palazzi were ahead handily in their second sets.

Scaggs-Rosner broke through from their 1-4 deficit and captured their second set 6-4 to even the match. Five consecutive games and they would serve to open the third set.

Then came Zukowski and Palazzi. Their day's work was done. They lost a three-setter 1-6, 6-4, 1-6. South Hadley led 2-0 and one more win would close out the Agawam campaign.

Alas, Zielenski and Brown both won their second sets on the middle courts. Zielenski 6-2; Brown 6-4.

But there was trouble brewing on the first doubles court. Saema Khatak and Lisa Fiorino had huddled and regrouped. They were blasting their way through an easy third set win or so it seemed. They were serving at 5-1 and 40-love. Triple match (and meet) point! This baby was over...

And that's where the storybook opens. This stuff just

doesn't happen unless you have hardworking script-writers at work in Hollywood. Scaggs and Rosner wiggled off that triple match point hook and began blazing a trail of their own.

They battled back to tie at 5-5 and then served and gained a 6-5 lead. Khatak-Fiorino survived the 12th game to tie matters at 6-6. Just then Zielenski returned. She had won number one singles from Marria Quenneville, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5. Agawam was still in it. Scaggs looked through the chain link fence and got the news. On to the tiebreaker.

South Hadley's number one doubles team led 5-3 in the race to the seven-point tie breaker and again Scaggs-Rosner were behind the eight ball. Then, somehow, they showed their resiliency. They scored four consecutive points and won! The final score was 1-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Now, very importantly, all eyes shifted to the lone remaining match. Senior Missy Brown, Agawam vs. Denise Theroux, South Hadley. Brown was playing with two handicaps: an aching right shoulder and a genuine dislike for an audience. She was also playing with a couple of factors in her favor: Agawam momentum was one, but perhaps she also possesses the biggest heart and the most guts in Agawam athletics. Nobody likes to win more than Missy Brown!

As the scene shifted, Brown led 4-3 with Theroux serving. Missy broke the serve and was to serve for the match at 5-3. She had two match points. But the emotional Theroux summoned a little extra and broke back to 5-4. Theroux began serving to tie the match. The battle was fierce, the crowd was into it, the action raged on. Summer vacation would have to wait.

Brown broke the serve at 30-40. There were hugs and kisses all around. The Brownies had advanced their record to 14-2 and had advanced their season farther than any of their predecessors since the late 1970's. On to the Western Mass Finals against the victor in the Lee-Lenoxx matchup.

Brown would later say, "I don't like playing in front of one person much less the whole crowd with the meet depending on it!" Then she forced a smile...

Wolochowicz had one of those ear to ear jobs going, "Every stinking one of these great kids got beat in the first set...make that got killed in the first set. This is unbelievable! Absolutely unbelievable. South Hadley hadn't been beaten in two years! I think these kids just like to give me heart failure!"

Yes coach, but what a way to go!

ing.

The Bombers answered the Brownie fourth inning rally with a mild uprising of their own. Brennan singled and stole second with one out. She scored when Jodi Beach ripped a single to center to trim the margin to 2-1. Beach took second on the throw home but was stranded when Jen Chelli flied to center.

Both sides had golden opportunities in the sixth and failed to capitalize. The Bombers had two aboard in the sixth as Rinehart reached on a Patterson error and Callini got aboard on a weird infield hit. With Cicchetti in close, Callini hit a grounder to third. Jakuboski had to wait for Patterson to get over from second base to cover first. The ball arrived late and the Bombers had two aboard with just one out.

The Bombers hurt themselves with baserunning again. Rinehart tried a delayed steal of third and was thrown out by Graham. It hurt for two reasons. First, Callini, on the back end of the play, did not try to get to second and Heather Krause hit the next pitch into left for a single that would have tied the game.

The Brownies wasted similar good fortune in the bottom of the inning. Tietze hit a one out single to right and Scaggs dropped another bunt. Another overthrow put runners on second and third. Jakuboski bunted one up in the air and initially it appeared that Chelli had made a super play from her catching position. As she tumbled, she dropped the ball, but Jakuboski, with the action right in front of her, hadn't run to first. Kamrowski picked up the ball and threw her out. Tietze had to hold at third. Alyson Manning mashed one to center, but with a stiff wind blowing in, it was handled easily by Beach in the outfield.

Westfield's reluctance to test the outfield arms of Agawam in the second led to some ill-advised running in the fourth. Mayhew led with a fourth inning double and Rinehart followed with a line single to center. With nobody out, Mayhew came around third and was thrown out by Scaggs by some 20 feet. Curious coaching by Leclair. Westfield did not score in the inn-

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Belmont Oil Moves To 5-0 In 12-14 Baseball Action

Belmont Oil's 12-14 team stayed on the winning track taking three straight games this week. Their first victim was Holy Cross. The final score was 15-3. Belmont Oil fell behind in this game 3-0 after the first inning, but pitcher Marc Sales pitched shut out ball from there. The rest of the team took over by scoring runs for him in each inning. Brian Pellegrino smacked his second homerun of this short season. Other offensive stars were Dom Pisano, Bob Magistri, and Chris Webster. Jeff Campbell was the defensive star snagging two flyballs to center with two diving catches.

Their next rung on the ladder was St. Catherine. Dan Moriarty pitched Belmont Oil to a 6-0 shut-out. Jason Votzakis helped the winning cause with a single and triple.

On a perfect Sunday afternoon for a ballgame, it took Belmont Oil three hours to come out on top of this one, 24-12. Coach Pellegrino said, "Our pitching wasn't as strong as usual today. We were lucky the bats were alive." Six had multiple hits. Bob Magistri, Zack Kashmanian, Dom Pisano, Jason Deforge, and Dan Pellegrino all had two hits apiece while Jason Votzakis added three.

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Graham had to face the top of the Westfield order in the seventh. She retired Brennan on a flyball and Arditto on a groundball, and had the ever-dangerous Jodi Beach at the plate with two down and nobody on. And it was a good thing that nobody was on because Beach ripped one through the teeth of the wind to deep right-center. She coasted into third with an easy triple.

It was on the shoulders of the Agawam defense, Alana Graham, and clean-up hitter Jen Chelli of Westfield. Graham got ahead on the count. Chelli was in the hole 1-2 when she rapped a grasscutter to short. Mason came up with the ball cleanly and threw a dart to first. Game time.

Agawam met Amherst Regional Tuesday night, June 12th, at Szt Park in Chicopee (story this edition). Amherst was the two-time defending Western Mass Champions and the teams had split their two games during the regular season. Agawam won at home (13-2) in midseason and Amherst had rebounded with a 4-1 win in Amherst on the final day of the regular campaign.

NO ONE covers Agawam sports every week like our Bob Johnson, sports editor. Only in The AAN!

Red Sox Vs. Yankees On Hold; AHS Softball Is The Hottest Game In Town!!!

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Red Sox and Yankees are on TV and I don't care.

My brother-in-law is in from Boston and I don't care. It's a hot night and the pool is perfect but I don't go in.

Instead, I'm sitting at my typewriter dumbfounded. The Agawam High School girls have just won another Western Mass. Division I Championship.

It's amazing. I've lived in Agawam for six years and until nine months ago, I didn't know the names **Cathy Scaggs, Karen Patterson, Alana Graham, Sue Jakuboski** or any of them.

They blaze through Western Mass. Soccer in the Fall and grab the Western Mass. title. They are clearly the best team on the field in the State Semi-Finals, but they drop a narrow 1-0 game to Marlboro in Worcester.

Undaunted, they regroup and starting bouncing basketballs and romp to an undefeated season. The Brownies smash all Western Mass. foes and take another crown. This time they are beaten at their own game by a team from Fitchburg in the State Semi-Finals. Two titles in one year. Phenomenal.

But wait. Now it's spring and they are back. Back on two fronts - softball and tennis. The netters quietly win a bunch of matches at the end and easily qualify for the tournament. Then a surprise win over Minnechaug and a fairly-tale comeback against undefeated South Hadley and they are in the Western Mass. Finals.

Sadly, it is not enough to get by Lenox of the Berkshires. But they are the Western Mass. runnersup.

And now the softball kids. A veteran team, a battle-tested bunch. Sure. They smash the Ludlows, the Northamptons, and the East Longmeadows. But they are not a cut above the rest.

The Brownies split with Westfield, Amherst, and Longmeadow. They drop a tight one to South Hadley. They can't just throw their gloves out there and win. They have to play tough, fundamentally sound ball to win against a pretty driven league.

They bunt and bunt and bunt and drive their followers crazy. They run the bases like a bat out of hell. They receive quality pitching in every game. Sometimes the defense is good. Sometimes it's not.

They don't look like the best team in Western Mass. through my eyes. Round One brings Minnechaug. No easy take. In game on of the regular season, AHS won a 5-4 grinder in 10 innings and had many chances to lose the game. But they don't. In the playoffs, it's a Brownie romp.

Then came Westfield. AHS lost game one to the Bombers 9-3 and were very lucky to come away with a

6-5 win in their second meeting in May. The Bombers had a body on every base and one out in the seventh before Alana Graham put out the fire with two clutch fielding plays.

But now it's the tournament and the Westfield kids are as ready as they'll ever be. Westfield lost to the Brownies in the semi-finals in soccer (1-0 in two over-times) and in the quarterfinals in basketball. They want revenge.

Their pitcher, Shay Kamloski, pitches a beauty of a ballgame and limits the Brownies to four hits (all singles). The Bombers pound Graham for 11 hits. The final score: 2-1. Agawam. A crazy two run bunt-filled inning carries the Brownies. Graham pitches out of every mess and escapes with another win.

The finals were against defending two-time Western Mass. Champion Amherst. The Hurricanes have a Harvard-bound pitcher named Christine Vogt who slammed the door on the Brownies in a 4-1 game on the last day of the regular season. She can really fire the ball. The Brownies didn't strike out much but they hit a lot of weak grounders.

Amherst had a higher seed and would be the home team. The game is scheduled for Saturday night, June 9th. Rain postpones the Finals. Next, it was set for Monday night, the 11th. Cold weather and wet grounds force another delay. The kids are getting antsy.

Then came Tuesday night, June 12th. The Agawam nine has had a chance to bat and bat and bat against fast pitching brought in by first-year coach Debbie Lickley.

AHS Athletic Director Cliff Kibbe tells me just before the game that Agawam would win 7-2. I figure Amherst would win the game in a low-scoring affair. Vogt had been sensational in the playoffs; Alana was getting hit.

So the Brownies climb all over the Hurricanes and take command early. They go on to another title. They celebrate just as hard and just as excitedly as they did for the first one way back in the fall.

Next on the agenda is a team named Holy Cross of Worcester (presstime). Nobody knows a thing about them. What Holy Name will find out, win or lose, is that AHS has a bunch of kids who will do anything to win. They will adapt to the situation. They will fight you until the end and never quit.

They are young and they think they will live forever. Years from now, they will look back and see exactly how special they were to a whole mess of people.

Now, maybe I can catch the ninth inning of the Sox...

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PATTERSON - from Page 1...

On the next pitch after Patterson was erased, Lori Tietze reached on a shortstop error. Cathy Scaggs and Sue Jakuboski ripped hard singles to left to load the bases before Alyson Manning chased Tietze home with an RBI grounder to short. That's all AHS could muster from a three-hit, one-error inning.

It looked early on that it might be important when Amherst rallied in the bottom of the first. Gia Biagia walked and was sacrificed to second by Vogt. Laura Thompson walked on four pitches to put runners on first and second for big Sara Johnson.

The senior shortstop ripped a ball that hit the third base bag and caromed into foul territory down the left-field line. Biagia scored and Amherst had runners on second and third with one out. Graham calmly shut the door by popping up Feda Bonsignore and grounding-out Trina Moruzzi.

The Brownies came right back to grab the lead. Sue Cicchetti walked to open the second and was moved along on a Graham sacrifice. Tietze smashed one right back at Vogt for the second out but Patterson crushed a double down the leftfield line to score Cicchetti with the second run for AHS.

In the third Cathy Scaggs' reputation saved the locals a run and perhaps Amherst's coach and baserunner a little embarrassment.

Biagia walked and stole second to lead the inning. But Graham held her right there while she recorded the first two outs. She then gave another hard hit to Johnson, but it was ripped right at Scaggs in center. Scaggs came up ready to throw; Biagia didn't go one inch past third (**Scaggs had thrown-out a Westfield runner on a similar play in the semi-finals).

Graham got Bonsignore to pop to freshman Stephanie Mason at shortstop to end the inning.

Then came the fourth inning and the reason that Patterson got the ink in the top of this story. Agawam busted it open. It started innocently enough when Chris Quink rolled out to second base.

Cicchetti walked and went to second when Graham bunted in front of the plate. Biagia made a nice play fielding it but no one covered first and Graham was aboard with a gift single. She was only trying to sacrifice. Carol Quink, unable to sacrifice up until two strikes, roped one to rightfield to load the bases for Patterson.

The senior second-sacker slammed a two-run single to center to easily score Cicchetti and Graham. Quink stopped a third. Patterson then rounded first and began to do a little dance for dejected Amherst shortstop Sara Johnson. The hit put Amherst down by three runs. Johnson began to run at Patterson but the heady senior didn't move.

So preoccupied with Patterson, Quink scrambled home with the third run of the inning. As Johnson realized what happened, she dropped her head. So Patterson simply sped past her with ease into the uncovered second base.

Patterson wasn't finished driving the Hurricanes crazy. She took third on a short passed ball. Tietze followed with a grounder to third. On the play, Biagia realized who the runner at third was and spent a little too much time playing cat and mouse with Patterson. By the time she threw, Tietze had beaten the peg.

Scaggs was next. She dropped a bunt right out in front but Bonsignore, the catcher, wouldn't throw because Patterson was dancing up the line. Bases loaded. Sue Jakuboski followed with a basehit to score Patterson. Tietze was out at the plate on a fine 8-6-2 relay. AHS scored four times and led it 6-1.

A two-out single by Graham and a double by Carol Quink preceded a wild pitch to give AHS its final run and the final margin of victory.

Graham wound-up with a gutsy five-hitter and she was once again helped-out by great defense. Cicchetti was involved in two beautiful double plays. In the fourth with Amherst threatening to get back into the game, the Brownies turned-in a gem.

With runners on second and third and nobody out, Jakuboski fielded a grounder at third and fired to Cicchetti at first for the out. The runner broke for the plate but Cicchetti fired home to Chris Quink who blocked the plate nicely and applied the tag.

AHS Baseball Ends Season At Annual Banquet



CLASS OF 1990 members who said a fond farewell to Agawam High baseball at the Annual Baseball Banquet last week were (back row) Mike Curto, Scott Anderson, Carmine Mazza, and Shawn Smith. Front row - John Regish, Jason Wooley, Michael Malanson, Chris Jarvis, and Brian Robinson. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.



THE 1990 AGAWAM HIGH VARSITY BASEBALL CAPTAINS, Jason Wooley (left-center) and Shawn Smith, pictured at the Annual Baseball Banquet with assistant coach Ed Morace (left) and head coach Gerry Smith. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.

Later in the sixth, Amherst's last gasp went south on another marvelous play by the Agawam first baseman. She was in tight on defense with a runner on first. Brenda Sepanek lifted a little flyball 20 feet beyond Cicchetti. She backpedaled and made a one-handed catch (almost falling over). She tagged the runner who was trying to get back to first.

Graham got all she wanted in the seventh. She retired the first two batters on a line drive and a flyball

to Scaggs. Then it was the coup de gras by grabbing a little comebacker. She made a little smile and then tossed to Cicchetti to begin the celebration.

"We believed in ourselves," said a Gatorade-wearing coach Debbie Lickley. "We wanted it and we took it. Isn't this great? We really worked hard and we have been rewarded."

But coach, aren't you concerned about that error that Patterson made?

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AHS JV Softball Ends 1990 Season With Nifty 13-7 Overall Record

The Agawam High junior varsity softball team ended their season with a fine 13-7 record. The team included four juniors, four sophomores, and seven freshmen. Many of the losses came by one run in late inning play.

The Brownies had stiff competition from tough junior varsity teams such as Amherst, Longmeadow, South Hadley, and West Springfield. The one bad loss the junior varsity had was to West Side (20-8) at the start of the season. But the Brownies decided it would be different the next time around. Agawam played their best game of the season to down archrival West Springfield, 10-7.

The number one hurler for the junior varsity was junior Sandy Albano with a record of 7-7. Albano was also an asset at the plate with a .357 batting average. Tanya Marzano took on the lighter part of the schedule finishing with an outstanding 7-0 record.

Cocaptain Molly Moriarty (outfielder) rescued the team by volunteering to give catcher a try when the team's catcher Theresa Moccio was sidelined with an injury for almost the entire season. Molly did the job quite successfully at catcher and also tormented the opposition with her amazing bunting and baserunning ability (.421).

Cocaptain Dena Gagne played the hot spot for the Brownies and came up with many key hits to average a .290 at the plate.

Freshman standout Kim Trudel proved herself on the diamond (first base) as well as on the soccer field and basketball court this year. Kim hadn't played softball since elementary school, but with all of her athletic ability she picked it up with ease, especially at the plate, topping the team with an outstanding .517 average (six homeruns).

Another freshman standout who proved herself a fine shortstop was Debbie Conklin. She robbed many basehits deep in the hole for the Brownies. Laura Bieltz (fresh) was solid in leftfield and Kris Gallerani (fresh) and Becky Fila (junior) shared the centerfield duties. Sophomore Krysten Godfrey also shined for the Brownies at second base, hitting .340.

The most improved player for the junior varsity was freshman Jessica Liptak. Liptak moved around for the Brownies playing third base, second base, catcher, and outfield.

Other junior varsity members who contributed greatly on this 15-member team were utility players Krysten D'Amato, Shannon Hogan, Chris Chausse, and Theresa Moccio.

All in all, the junior varsity softball team had a fine season of learning to prepare themselves as future Agawam varsity softball players.



RON HAMEL, owner and operator of Letalien Jewelers, located right next door to ERA Goodnough & Wagner Realty, stopped by to say hello and good luck to Boston Bruins star center (left), who was making phone solicitations for MDA's "Jail Bail." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Craig Janney In Agawam To Help MDA



BOSTON BRUINS STAR CENTER Craig Janney of Enfield (seated) makes a phone solicitation at ERA Goodnough & Wagner Realty on Walnut Street, Agawam, during the recent MDA "Jail Bail." Looking on are, from left - Dick Smith, MDA official; Joan Goodnough (clown), realtor; Mike Degnan, MDA Poster Child; and Dolores Wagner (clown), realtor. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



CRAIG JANNEY of the Boston Bruins signs autographs for local hockey fans Mike Natalo, Joe Loudfoot, and Tom Cordis at ERA Goodnough & Wagner Realty on Thursday, June 7th. Janney was soliciting for MDA. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Bob Johnson On Sports...

Pat Riley Leaves La La With Amazing Record

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

For all those years, he walked the sidelines in Los Angeles. He was the prettiest of all the pretty people who swarmed to the Fabulous Forum. He was the cock of the walk.

Never a wrinkle, nor a hair out of place, Pat Riley never seemed to age. The same **Patrick James Riley**, who had a 7.4 career points average in nine NBA seasons, guided men with far more ability than he ever had. This guy was Kareem's boss. Magic's boss. Worthy's boss. And they listened. They listened because they understood that Pat Riley knew the game of basketball.

Only two months on the wrong side of 45 years-old, he steps away from the coaching profession with his looks, a bright future, some semblance of sanity, and the respect and admiration of all who have met him.

Many called him a fool when he guaranteed that the Lakers would finish first again in 1988 after they swept away the 1987 competition. That "fool" had simply challenged a very gifted group of athletes to do something that had not been done in almost 20 years—and the 1988 Lakers delivered for him.

In an age when professional athletes constantly have coaches removed from their posts because of personality disputes, you rarely heard of any difficulties on Riley's vessel. It was generally smooth sailing. Four championships in seven years were the numbers that counted. Winning cures everything. Right.

Think about all the times that you have seen Riley on the sidelines. You can count on one hand the times that he wasn't his impeccable calm self. Always in control, dying on the inside, working like a surgeon to put the right combinations on the floor.

He won 50 games in every season that he coached. In fact, he won over 60 games each year from 1984-85 through the 1987-88 season. The people in our town spent a great deal of energy looking for flaws in Riley's armor and a lot of us are still waiting for something negative to surface from the man. I guess we will wear him out verbally about his broadcasting ability. (He will sign a huge deal with NBC to be their analyst on the "Game of the Week" next year.)

Remember now, nobody said too much about Bill Walsh's ability until he grabbed himself a microphone. Plus, Riley was smart enough to grab the job before Chuck Daly finished the NBA Finals and considered the job himself.

Another marginal NBA guard, Mike Dunleavy, will carry the torch forward in LA for the next few seasons. While the Phoenix', Detroit, San Antonios and Clevelands advance toward the NBA's Inner Circle, the Lakers may begin to take some lumps in the years to come. They may not be the best team in LA, let alone the league, in a few seasons.

SEE PAT RILEY - Page 67...



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Sports A La Carte... "Stump's A Chump"; Amazing Nolan Ryan

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Does anybody out there know where I can get a Cameroon T-Shirt?...I guess CLYDE DREXLER was wrong when he said that the Trailblazers weren't going back to Detroit after they won Game Two...

Allow me to beat the *New York Post* headline writers to the punch. Many of the following will grace the back page of the New York papers in the next few months: "Dump Stump"; "Stump Hits Another Dump!!!"; "Stump's A Chump"; "Stump's A Grump As Yankees Stumble Again"; "Can Stump Get Over The Hump?"; "George Chews Stump's Rump." But of course, if he can get the Pinstripes to win they'll be calling Yankee Stadium "Stump's Castle"...

Isn't NOLAN RYAN amazing? A sixth no-hitter against the A's of all clubs. Wouldn't it be fitting if he can get his 300th win with a no-hitter and 22 K's?...Every time you see one of your favorite players unable to execute a sacrifice bunt, you may want to know who can actually do it correctly. Try FELIZ FERMIN of Cleveland. Last year he laid down 32 successful sacrifice bunts, the most in the Majors since CRAIG REYNOLDS of the Astros did it 34 times in '79...

Are the Mets going to catch Pittsburgh? Probably. But DOC GOODEN better do a little better when he takes the hill against the Buccos. In two tries so far, he has a 12.46 ERA against them...HUBIE BROOKS did what so many of us would like to do. The recently signed free agent Dodger outfielder was getting his rips at the plate in San Diego last week when he let go of his bat after he swung. The bat flew some 100 feet into the crowd and struck his boss. Yes. Dodger DM FRED CLAIRE ended up with the bat in his hands and a big smile. Do you think Hubie thought he should have gotten more than he signed for?...

JACK NICKLAUS had two consecutive 64's last weekend and finished 27 under for a four-day tournament at the Seniors TPC in Dearborn, Michigan. They are designing and constructing a new course for the event. Jack Nicklaus is the architect of the new course. Maybe he'll be 30 under next year...Did you know that in 1979, MIKE MARSHALL finished 84 games for the Minnesota Twins (more than half of their games)?...

TRIVIA: Which American League team has never had a pitcher strike out more than 200 batters in one season?...ROGER MARIS was the last guy to lead the American League in RBI in back-to-back seasons. He did it almost 30 years ago (1960 and '61). In '60, he drove in 112; and in his career year of '61, he knocked in 142. Nobody has knocked in that many since in the AL...

"HANK AARON Stat Of The Week": Aaron led the National League in total bases in each of the following seasons, '56, '57, '59, '60, '61, '63, '67, and '69. He leads the Majors (all-time) with 6,586 bases...Since 1901, the NL has drawn 799,724, 670 fans prior to the 1990 season. Staying with the attendances for a

minute, the Mets played before 5,417,033 people last year (2,918,710 at home; 2,498,323 on the road). Contrast that with the Atlanta Braves, who played in front of only 2,885,732 combined...

TRIVIA Answer (from above): DAVE STEIB of the Blue Jays struck out 198 batters in 1984 and that is the most to date in Blue Jay history. The Orioles are close behind. DAVE MCNALLY whiffed 202 in 1968 for their all-time high water mark...All you have to do was get Oakland's A's into extra-innings last year and you'd do OK. They were 5-10 in OT...

A nice item to see was that the ladies on the golf tour will finally compete in a \$1 million tournament themselves. The Mazda LPGA Championship (Bethesda, Maryland, July 26th to 29th) will be the richest ladies event yet. The winner will pick-up \$150,000...TOMMY HENRICH doesn't exactly have a ringing endorsement for the players of the modern era: "When I think of the love I have had for this game, what a tremendous sport it is, and the feeling we had for it, I'm afraid that not only the players but the owners are tearing the guts out of it"...

The University of Texas has been feeding pitchers to the Major Leagues at a rate better than any other school. ROGER CLEMENS, GREG SWINDELL, BRUCE RUFFIN, DENNIS COOK, et al. have thrown for the Longhorns. But ask coach GUSTAVSON of UT who his best pitcher at the college level was, and he'll tell you eye-to-eye that BURT HOOTEN was his best ever...

A weird reaction over by Lake Erie? Playing in a home game at Cleveland, reliever CECILIO GUANTE replaces the starter and retires the first seven batters he faces in a game where the Tribe trailed by two runs. He then walked the eighth batter that he faced and was roundly booed by the partisans. Why? Well Cecil Fielder had hit three homeruns in the game and the Indian fans figured they were about to lose another game and they might as well see history. How fickle fans can be, huh?...

RANDY MILLIKEN hit three homers for the Orioles in one game vs. STUMP MERRILL'S Yankees last week...Did you happen to see the clip of the Angel-Ranger game where KEVIN BROWN threw a third inning pitch to LUIS POLONIA? The ball came screaming back on a line at Brown and hit him in the head. The rightfielder, yes, the rightfielder, fielded the ball on two hops. Was Brown OK? I'll say. He shook it off and pitched his first complete game of the season. DAVE WINFIELD broke-up the shutout with a ninth inning homer...

And finally, as I struggle to get my bathing suit on again this summer, I am reminded of former great lightweight champion ARCHIE MOORE: "I am not a glutton, but I am an explorer of food..."

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Some restrictions do apply and cards are limited. Don't pass up this opportunity. Call or write the American Lung Association of Western Massachusetts, 393 Maple Street, Springfield, MA, 01105, or call 737-3506 to get more details and order your Golf Privilege Card early for Father's Day. You'll be making your father happy and you'll be supporting the many programs of the Lung Association.

ON SPORTS - from Page 66...

Our friends and neighbors will not shed any tears if and when the Lakers fall into the second and third echelon (the Yankees are Exhibit A), but they will fall. The problem is going to lie in the fact that the Celtics will be freefalling at the same time.

It's a great franchise that is committed to winning and for the past nine seasons, they've had a coach who has shared that commitment. He was a fine X's and O's guy, a motivator, a decent man, and his hunger to win was unmatched—even if he was a Laker.

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Final Tri-Parish Bowling Round-Up

The following are the final statistics from the Grand Championship Roll-Offs for the Monday night Tri-Parish Bowling League.

GRAND CHAMPION: Fordham, 1456 pinfall; Villanova, 1,355; St. Louis, 1,315; Boston College, 1,270.

In winning its second straight title, Fordham was led by "Jungle" JIM BURLINGHAM with a huge 381 pinfall; captain ANN O'CONNELL, 332; SANDY PRZESZLO, 296; and TERRI OUELLETTE, 258.

Villanova, GEORGE LANE, 296; captain RENEE JURY, 289; JOHN MLINEK, 288; and STELLA BARBIERI, 260.

St. Louis, captain LOU MULDREW, 307; JIM "MAC" MCNAMEE, 298; CHRIS STEPANIAN, 254; and JANICE MOCCIO, 240.

Boston College, JOHN "The Hammer" O'CONNELL, 318; JERRY "Let's Go Bowling" ALLEN, 266; PAT RESCIGNO, 238; and AUDREY PHILLIPS, 238.

A few sidelights: the one-two combination of "Jungle" Jim Burlingham and "Clutch" Ann O'Connell completely buffaloed the rest of the field, including the "Hammer," who was quite upset about his 318 rolling, far below his league-leading average.

And finally, league Secretary JO LANGO leaves us with this poem to officially end the 1989-90 Tri-Parish Bowling Season:

"We've bowled our way through another season.
Many balls have been rolled down the lane -
Though it's been a rocky road at times,
Never did our spirits wane."

*The "High Single" is what you start out to capture,
And you score most effectively,*

*But instead of the "High Single" that you're after,
You've come up with the "Season's High Three."*

*Competition increases with each string that's bowled,
You're ahead in Round One, all the way -
But Lady Luck turns her back on you,
And your opponents steal it away.*

*With Round Two coming up, your hopes are renewed,
To get into the Playoffs, but then -
Another team comes up from behind,
And you're out in the cold again.*

*Well, there's still Round Three and another chance,
To Make out if you try very hard -
You lose Round Three, too - but lo and behold,
You do get the 4th place "Wild Card."*

*Time comes for the playoffs to commence,
It's like a year with a new beginning -
The pressure's on! Everyone's tense,
But who knows, you could end-up winning.*

*But when all was over, and all went home
It was Fordham again with the winner's bone.
For Terri, Sandy, "Jungle" Jim, and Ann,
Will 1990-91 bring another? Yes, they can.*

*And one last thought before we say goodnight,
Hey "Lordly Barber" way up in Maine,
Drop us a line this summer again!*

Walsh Says House Passes Wildlife Land Bill

State Representative Michael P. Walsh (D-Agawam) said today that the House of Representatives enacted a bill last week that will establish a Wildlands Acquisition Account in order to protect land containing wildlife habitat.

"The purpose of this legislation is to provide an additional funding mechanism for the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife to purchase land to protect existing wildlife," explained Walsh.

Walsh said the legislation, which had the support of the Massachusetts Sportsmen's Council and other groups, was also enacted by the Senate and is now on the Governor's desk awaiting his signature.

Under the provisions of the act, each person in

Massachusetts who wishes to fish, hunt, or trap in the state must obtain a wildlands conservation stamp in addition to the required fishing, hunting, or trapping license.

Walsh said one dollar from the five dollar wildlands conservation stamp fee will be earmarked for the wildlands acquisition account.

Walsh added, "Monies earmarked for the Wildlands Acquisition Account would be expended by the director of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife to protect habitat lands and for the administrative costs of the program."

During the past two fiscal years (1988-89) the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife has managed to protect 59,189 acres of land through their acquisition efforts.

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Sportsmen's Corner

— By Bill Chiba —



Around The Great Outdoors

The Massachusetts Division of Law Enforcement has been selected to receive the NRA Hunter Education Award for being the most improved agency for 1990.

The award reflects a tightening of program standards which has taken place during the past year and the division's commitment to establishing a live firing component in the hunter education courses.

At this point the Massachusetts Hunter Education Program offers a basic program for hunters which is coordinated by the state's environmental police officers working with trained volunteer instructors. The program also offers a series of advanced courses: archery, map and compass, and a trapping course which is required of all first-time trappers.

Two other courses, black powder shooting and waterfowl identification, are projected for the near future. Last year (1989) some 3,500 students ages 14 and up, attended these workshops.

Captain Sylvia, program coordinator, explains,

"This program is very important in maintaining Massachusetts' outstanding safety record."

The total deer kill figures have been tabulated for 1989, and they confirm biologists' hypotheses of a healthy and growing population well spread across the Commonwealth.

According to figures released by the division, a total of 6,708 deer were taken during the state's 1989 hunting seasons. This figure, according to Assistant Director Dr. Steven Williams, who heads the wildlife research programs, is far more indicative of actual population levels than figures obtained during the last two years. In those years poor weather conditions skewed the figures providing lower levels than expected.

During 1989, bowhunters, hunting for three weeks in November, took a record 890 deer. Shotgun hunters, hunting a nine day season in December, took a record, 5,002 deer. The hardy souls who took part in the three-day primitive muzzleloader season took a record 808 deer. An additional eight deer were taken by hunters in a special three-day hunt for paraplegics prior to the bowhunting season.

Pond Map Booklets Are In

How many times have you driven past a body of water and wondered how the fishing was in that particular pond, what species of fish did the pond hold? Well, rejoice, the always popular books of pond maps, issued by the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, are back in stock after almost a year of being out-of-print.

The pond map books include 294 maps of all of the lakes and ponds that have been surveyed in detail by the Division's field crews. The series consists of six books: Western District, Connecticut Valley District, Central District, Northeast District, Southeast District I, Southeast District II, and Cape Cod and the islands.

Each book contains approximately 45 maps and retails for \$3. The full set of six books is available at \$15.

Checks should be made out to Field Headquarters Fund, Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Westboro, Massachusetts, 01581.

Doug Godet and his wife, Sherry of Feeding Hills, along with a friend, Douglas Jenks, hit Lake Ontario for a weekend recently. They had only one hit the entire weekend right in front of the ramp at Mexico Point. Sherry grabbed the rod saying, "Ladies first boys," and fought a large brown until her wrists ached, but she would not relinquish the rod to the fellows. Finally, her husband netted the brown that tipped the scales at 20 pounds. She has the picture of the fish to prove it and she is going to have the fish mounted for display in her trophy room, which she is going to have built in her new house.

I didn't have the heart to tell her that the brown would probably be the top fish in the brown trout derby that ends June 27th. I have heard rumors of 30 and 32 pound browns being caught this spring. However, in the first half of the derby, not too many fishermen entered. It is a good bet that the fishermen were not entered. First prize is around \$18,000 plus.

Ag. Athletic Assoc. Softball Standings

GIRLS 8-11

(As Of June 7th)

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| George & Green Real Estate Co. | 9 | 0 |
| Agawam Catholic Women's Club | 5 | 3 |
| Provin Mountain Farm | 4 | 5 |
| Aldrich Insurance | 3 | 6 |
| Worldtek Travel | 1 | 8 |

Ag. Athletic Assoc. Baseball Standings

BOYS 8-10

(As Of June 10th)

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| Worldtek Travel "Giants" | 2 | 1 |
| Murphy's Sporting "Reds" | 2 | 1 |
| Movie Mart "A's" | 2 | 1 |
| Aldrich Ins. Co. "Mets" | 2 | 2 |
| Provin Mt. Farms "Orioles" | 0 | 3 |

Agawam Little League Baseball Standings

MINORS National League

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| Red Sox | 7 | 2 |
| Yankees | 6 | 2 |
| Indians | 6 | 2 |
| Dodgers | 5 | 3 |
| Giants | 2 | 7 |

American League

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| Royals | 6 | 0 |
| Athletics | 5 | 3 |
| Orioles | 3 | 5 |
| Mets | 0 | 6 |
| Braves | 0 | 7 |

MAJORS

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| Royals | 4 | 0 |
| Orioles | 3 | 0 |
| Yankees | 3 | 1 |
| Red Sox | 2 | 1 |
| Dodgers | 1 | 3 |
| Giants | 1 | 3 |
| Indians | 1 | 3 |
| Mets | 1 | 3 |
| Athletics | 1 | 3 |

SENIORS

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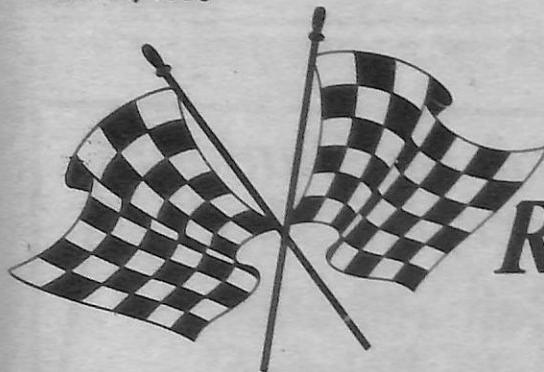
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LATE MODEL

Ben Dodge Jr. waited over an hour but the rains never stopped.

Riverside's Saturday, June 9th, Snap On Tools event was forced to be cancelled due to weather conditions. This creates a format for this Saturday, June 16th that is incredible! It's a twin 50-lap special for the NASCAR Tour Modifieds and the Late Models with a 30-lap feature for the Pro Stocks.

As an added bonus, the Pro Four Modifieds will be part of the event with a 30-lap feature.

Action in the Pro Stocks has been as good as the Modifieds with drivers like Agawam's Tom Rosati, Bobby Gee, Jerry Marquis, Mark Forino, John Lobo, Brian Crunden, Chris Kopec, and Ed Carroll.

Late Models will be an extra distance special that will be 50 laps. Top drivers include Tom Carey, Roger Charette, Gee Perry, Todd Anderson, Gary Fiormonti, Bob Skinner, and Fred LeForge. Over 50 cars will be expected in this division.

Strictly Stocks still have one heat left to run plus a consi. The first two heats are qualifiers.

Top drivers include Chuck Alessio, Gene McClean, Ed Haluch, J. Houghton, Deb Seller, and Austin Jewitt.

Pro Four Modifieds include Sam Stern, Dan Merservey, Rene DuPrere, Charlie Brown, Frank Hirt, Joe Lemay, and Robbie Clarke. (That's five big divisions!) Action starts at 6:00 p.m. The main gate opens at 4:00 p.m. (south gate at 5:00 p.m., Pit Area at 12:00 noon). Strictly feature starts at 6:00 p.m. Pit passes from June 9th will be honored on June 16th only!

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The times were 12:47 in the first warmups and that's real strong, as the night had all the right ingredients of another fan-thriller at the Agawam quarter-mile.

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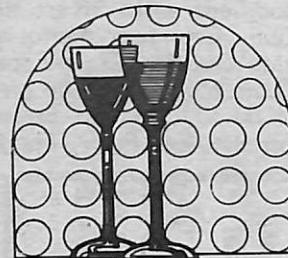


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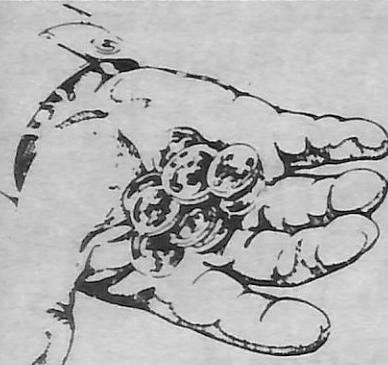
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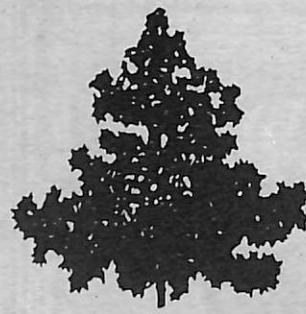
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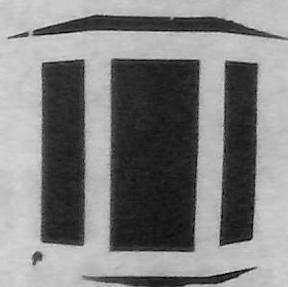
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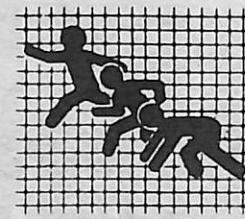
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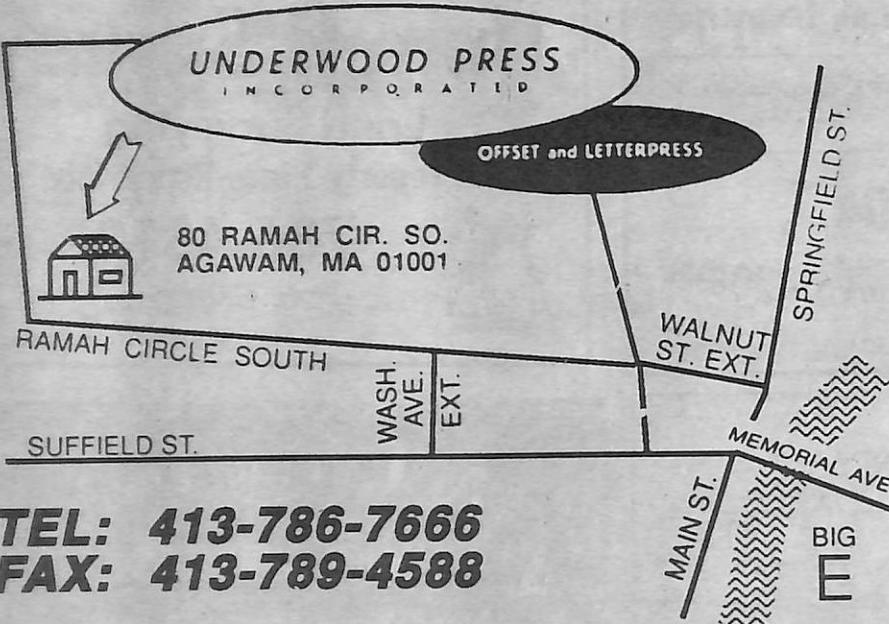
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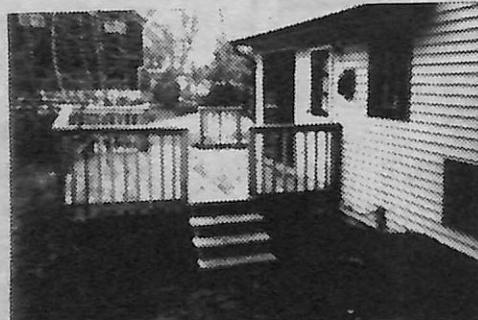
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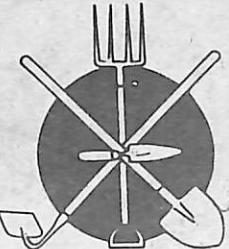
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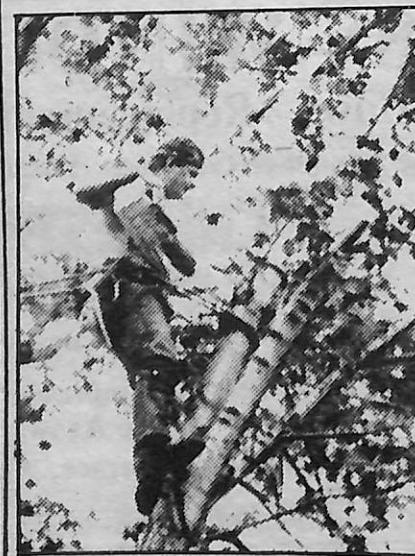
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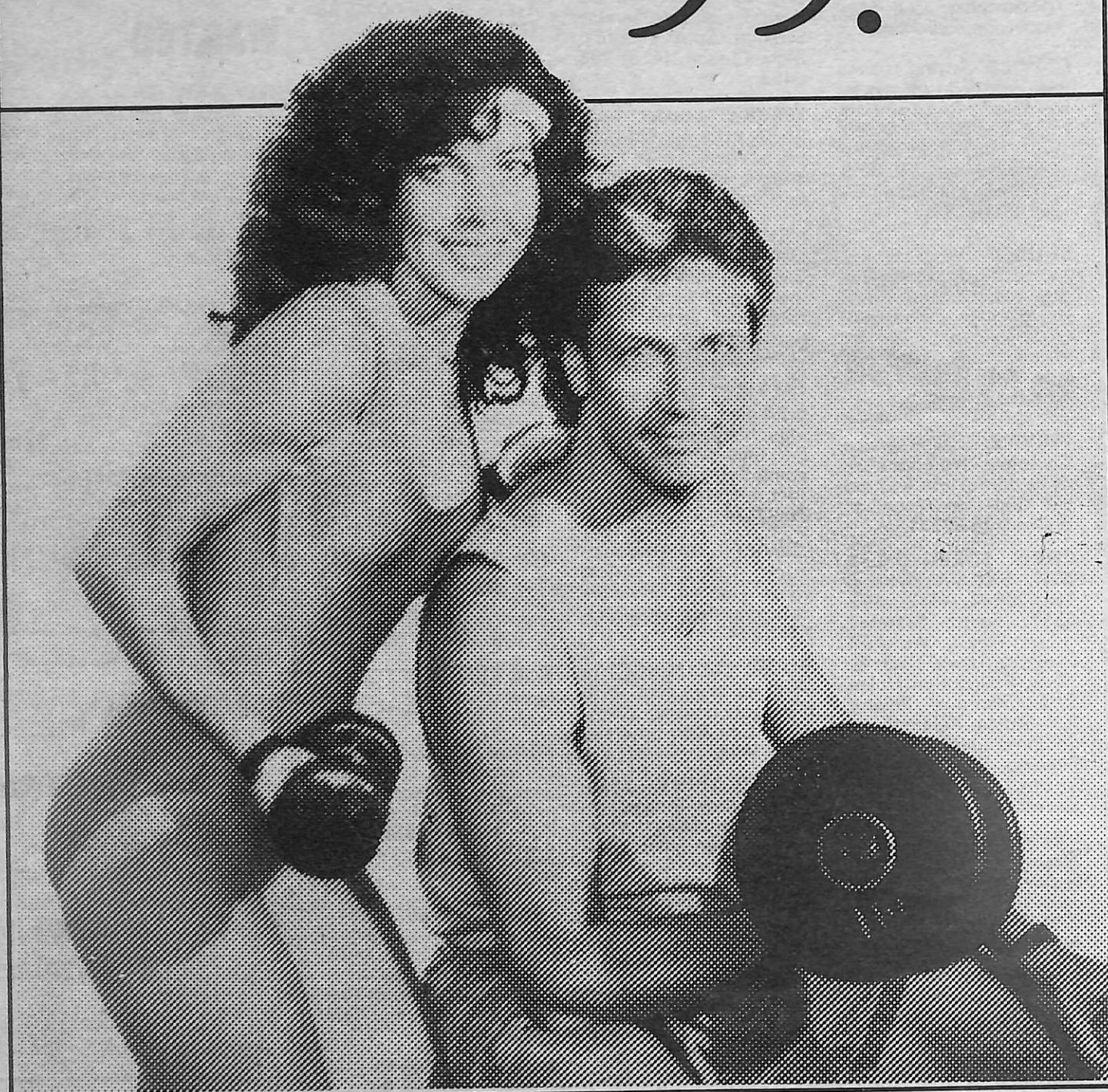
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